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#### STATE NAMES DRAFT BOARD.

##### Number Will Be Drawn by War Department.

One hundred and forty draft boards will handle the machinery of the conscription law in Michigan.

The names of the men who compose these boards as finally appointed by Governor Sleeper and approved by President Wilson were made public Monday afternoon by Judge Advocate-General Pepper of the state military department.

The members of the boards will take the oath of office as soon as the notice of their appointment reaches them. Then they will take the cards which were made at the registration and number them consecutively in red ink. The duplicates will also be given the same number. When this numbering is done, and it must be completed by July 5, the duplicates are to be sent to Washington and Lansing. Then the board is to sit back and wait until the draft is ordered by the Washington authorities.

The war department will determine the quota of each draft district. It

will then draw numbers by lot, either by use of the jury wheel or in some other way that will insure the absolute fairness of the drawing. It will then wire each draft board to take such and such numbers—Nos. 13, 23, 44, for instance—and the individual draft boards will then pick out cards which they have numbered 13, 23, 44, or whatever it may be, ascertain the names and registration numbers that those cards bear and publish those registration names and numbers.

If this plan is carried out the war department has ordered No. 13, drafted for instance, will not necessarily mean that the man whose registration certificate bears No. 13 will have to go. It will mean that the registration card bearing No. 13 in each particular draft board's series of new numbers will be picked out and the man whose name is registered thereon will be drafted.

The boards named are to hear all exemption claims and pass on individual cases.

The draft boards for Crawford and Roscommon counties are: Crawford—W. H. Cody, Frank Sales and Dr. S. Insley; Roscommon—A. H. Johnston, Wm. Houghton and Dr. C. C. Curralia.

#### NEW TRAINING CAMPS FOR RESERVE OFFICERS OPEN AUGUST 27.

Application Blanks Now at Avalanche Office.

MEN OF MATURE AGE WILL BE GIVEN PREFERENCE.

The United States government, in announcing its plans for the second officers' training camp, makes a special appeal to men of mature age. The war department strongly desires men who, by virtue of their ripe judgment and that force of character which come with years, are able to lead others.

Men of 31 and over, and up to 44 years of age, are particularly wanted—professional men—men now holding responsible positions and business executives and men of special military training up to 50 years. The military officials point out further that the more mature men, who are ready to serve their country at war, should consider it a solemn duty to apply for positions as officers rather than to be content, thru modesty, with a place in the ranks.

Capt. Wm. M. Case, Grayling, in charge of the local officers' recruiting headquarters of the Military Training Camps association, emphasizes the words of the Washington office. "Since the best ideal of service is for every man to do what he is particularly fitted for, men of maturity should consider that they are fulfilling their plain duty by qualifying as officers; that they are serving their country most efficiently by serving as commanders."

This is the final call for older men from civil life, who have a fund of real, personal experience. Younger men can rise from the ranks. The training camp is primarily for those over 31 years of age.

The war department makes it very clear that when the men, who secure commissions at this last camp, have taken their places as leaders of the first 500,000, all promotions will be from the rank and file.

IN BRIEF, the following are the qualifications for admission to the new training camps.

An intelligent, trained mind. Executive business ability. Previous military training is an asset—but not necessary. The maximum age limit is fifty years; the minimum, twenty years, nine months. However, in order to obtain the experienced class of men desired, preference will be given to those over 31 years of age, other things being equal.

The war department expressly states that because of the anticipated large number of applications, it will probably be difficult for men under 31 years to qualify, except in instances where the applicants have pre-eminent qualifications or unusual military experience.

The government will pay civilians in training at the rate of \$100 per month, and will also furnish transportation, subsistence and uniform. Men who receive commissions will be paid, while in active service, at the same rate as regular United States army officers, which is as follows:

Second lieutenant.....	\$1,700.00
First lieutenant.....	\$2,000.00
Captain.....	\$2,400.00
Major.....	\$3,000.00
Lieutenant-colonel.....	\$4,000.00

#### IMMEDIATE RESPONSE NECESSARY.

Applications for the second training camp will be received between June 15th and July 15th at the local officers' recruiting headquarters. Under no circumstances will an applicant be considered after July 15th. Upon the termination of this period, army examiners will visit various points, to be announced, in each state. An appli-

#### Additional Red Cross Members.

The following names have been added to the membership of the Crawford County chapter of the Red Cross, as submitted by the secretary since our last publication:

Mrs. Claude Gilson, Rosanna Sachs, Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels, F. A. Eckenfels, Mrs. C. M. Hewitt, N. H. Nielson, Edine McNeven, Mrs. Wm. McNeven, Mrs. H. Borchers, H. Borchers, Einar Rasmussen, Mose Laurent, F. C. Hanson, Peter Rasmussen, Fern Armstrong, O. Turnee, Rhemer Neil, Peter Hanson, Philip Havanaugh, Ernest VanPatten, Walter Winslow, Henry Charron, Joseph Kennedy, Mrs. Jos. Kennedy, Clarence Stillwagon, Emma Stillwagon, Arthur Trudeau Sr., Mrs. D. Montour, Mrs. Christ Hanson, Mrs. Frank Ahman, Frank May, R. M. Reagan, Frank Dreese, Mrs. James Jorgenson, Mrs. J. A. Whitaker, Anna Ruth, Hanson Westcott, Louis Nelson, Mrs. H. Abbott, John Kelley, Mary Jorgenson, Vita Fischer, Mrs. H. Jordan, Mrs. Chas. O. Smith, Lewis Michelson, Nels Michelson, Nellie Shanahan, Mrs. J. H. Lamb, Marion Salling, Louise Salling, Thos. Cassidy, Mrs. M. Brenner, Mrs. E. Richards, Mrs. S. N. Insley, Margaret Insley, Marius Insley, Catherine Ruth, Mrs. F. S. Mack, Mrs. C. H. Hathaway, Leon Babbitt, Holger Peterson, Wm. Remer, Mrs. A. L. Foster, Mrs. John Stephan, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Lila Cassidy, Mrs. Mose Laurent.

Maria Royce, Joseph J. Royce, Jos. H. Nichols, Ernest P. Richardson, Frances A. Richardson, Frank Corwin, James F. Crane, Mary E. Crane, Boyd J. Funch, Mrs. B. J. Funch, Gertrude Hartman, Mattie Funch, Ebbon Lagrow, Daniel Bradow, James Farley, Charles Fenton, Earl Dutton, H. G. Jarmin, L. Herrick, John Rosenstand, Mrs. John Rosenstand, Arthur Ostrander, Jess Smith, Charles Case, L. A. Larson, Wm. F. Fromholtz, Alex. Wuttlander, Nils Lilja, Mrs. Earnest Dayton, John Dennis, Martin Larson, Arnold Johnson, Otto Henrickson, Ed Shutt, H. Clay Hodgson, C. M. Morfit, Mrs. C. M. Morfit, John Brown, J. Ray Murphy, Aleck Lagrow, Fred B. Brown, Roy Johnson, Jack McKendry, Nick Vassar, Jean Ayotte, Charles Loring Jr., L. C. Cooley, Theodore Baker, Oscar Swanson, Andrew Jensen, Earl Hewitt, Robert Gillett, Mrs. Earnie Babbitt, J. M. Bunting, St. Mary's Catholic church, St. Joseph's Catholic church, Mrs. R. Hanson.

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can't selected for personal and physical examination will be notified to appear before the regular army officer in person, at a convenient point, for inquiry into his record, capacity, leadership, and qualifications in general.

The obligation involved is "enlistment for a period of three months" only. Applicants will agree to accept, at the end of the training, such commission in the Army of the United States as may be tendered by the Secretary of War. The enlistment, however, obligates one to service in the training camp only.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

#### WASHINGTON LETTER.

##### Believe in Aerial Service Says Congressman Currie.

In my judgment, this Government should feature the aerial service in its war program. American mind contrived the aeroplane, the submarine, the Springfield rifle, and the majority of other effective weapons used in this war. Abounding with genius and the greatest manufacturing plants in the world, we are eminently fitted to build the best aeroplanes, on the face of the earth, and to do so quickly and in quantities. This war is rapidly developing aerial activity, and in the future aeroplanes, tanks, heavy artillery, and other great war machines will entirely overshadow field soldiery. With respect to bombs, American creative ability recently accomplished things that have been sought unsuccessfully by the warring powers of Europe. Bombs have been perfected that will explode invariably six feet above the face of the earth, which permits their energy to be expended most destructively, instead of on the crater and upwards. One cannot imagine the destruction wrought by such a weapon without seeing the actual photographs made from its tests. Men now in obscurity will, within a few months, be heralded as the heroes of the hour. Pin your faith in America and Yankee ingenuity.

Another reason why aerial service should be featured is that it requires the transporting of fewer men and consequently relieves the transportation problems. One of the greatest difficulties now confronting the Entente Allies is the feeding of its armies and its people. Shipping facilities are sadly needed, and the sinkings by submarines for the past few months have been greater than the entire capacities of the ship building industries of the world.

However, until this war has concluded, let us also be prepared with a great army and masterful navy to take care of any enemy that may beget us. Our casualties are likely to be less following such a course than by adopting a weaker policy. Let us be prepared and determined to take a man's part in this great struggle; testing, we hope, for centuries to come whether autocracy or democracy shall rule the earth; whether a Kaiser, who pretends to be acting by Divine right, shall have the power to make war upon his peaceful neighbors, or whether the German people shall have the right to determine for themselves such serious propositions. This is not a war against the German people, rather it is as much for them as for ourselves. I believe that the time will soon come, after the close of this strife, when the liberty loving German people will look upon the success of ourselves and the Allies as a blessing, just as the Confederate soldiers regarded the success of the North after the close of the Civil war. Every member in Congress today from the Southern States, and some of them are Confederate veterans, will admit that the success of the North in that great conflict was a fortunate result even for the South itself.

I will conclude by relating the substance of a quotation that was taught me in the district schools, which I believe could be aptly applied to us all now: "Let us prepare for the worst, pray for the best, and take what God sends."

Gilbert A. Currie, Congressman 10th Dist. of Michigan.

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CIVILIZATION

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## SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT NIAGARA FALLS

FOURTEEN PERSONS DIE WHEN  
CAR FALLS INTO RAPIDS  
ALONG GORGE ROUTE.

### WASHOUT CAUSE OF DISASTER

Car Plunges Down 20-Foot Embankment and Turns Over in Ten Feet of Water.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—A belt line car on the Great Gorge route left the falls, plunged down a 20-foot embankment and turned over in 10 feet of water on the edge of the whirlpool rapids at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Fourteen persons are believed to be dead, and more than a score were taken to hospitals, suffering from injuries received in the accident.

A washout, due to recent heavy rains, was the cause of the disaster, which occurred just below the cantilever bridge and 60 feet below the point where the smooth water of the upper reaches of the Niagara river breaks into the turbulent waters of the whirlpool rapids.

The car was one of the open type, the seats extending from side to side, with steps on both sides the full length. All the seats were occupied and some of the passengers were standing between them and there were others on the rear platform.

The car was running at a speed of about 20 miles an hour when it struck the weak spot in the roadbed. Less than half a minute elapsed from the time the motorman felt the first jarring away until the car was bottom side up on the edge of the rushing rapids.

Members of a National Guard regiment, who were on guard at the cantilever bridge, saw the accident and were the first to the rescue. The soldiers slid down the bank into the river and worked in water up to their waists getting injured passengers free from the wreckage and passing them up the bank, where an emergency car had been placed to carry them to the Niagara Falls hospital.

### TEUTONS HIT AT VERDUN AGAIN

Crown Prince Shoves Picked Troops Forward—British Make Gains.

London—A new drive against the big French fortress, Verdun, is on. All the bitterness and fury accumulated in 12 months of constant sparring with the British "niggers" is being thrown into this new effort.

Verdun is an obsession, not only with the crown prince, but with all Germans. Troops hurled into battle there fight with fanatic death-defiance, and die with a smile on lips that murmur "Verdun!" happy in the belief that another inch toward the fortress has been gained by their valor.

### British Gain Ground.

While Germany is throwing vast masses of men over the bloody slopes of the Verdun battlefield, Field Marshal Haig is gaining ground by leaps and bounds around Lens—sland without massed attacks. At Verdun the French were decimating the attackers. Around Lens the British forces were succeeding with what front dispatches termed as astonishingly small casualty list.

### Russians Start Drive.

The Russian troops in the eastern theatre of the war have finally opened a heavy attack on the Germans along the Stripa front.

They stormed the German positions along an 18 1/2-mile line but, according to the official German report, met heavy losses and were forced to retreat. This was the most extensive attack delivered by the Russians since the revolution.

### RIOT BREAKS UP PEACE PARADE

Soldiers and Sailors Disperse Mass Meeting of Socialists.

Boston—For several hours Sunday afternoon a riot raged on Boston Common between anti-conscriptionists and soldiers and sailors intent on breaking up a mass meeting of the draft opponents.

A Socialist newspaper plant was wrecked and bonfires made of banners. Leaders of the anti-draft were forced to kiss the American flag. Many persons were injured.

The riots attended a Socialist parade announced as a peace demonstration. The ranks of the marchers were broken up by self-organized squads of uniformed soldiers and sailors, and red flags and banners bearing socialist mottoes were trampled on, literature and furnishings in the socialist headquarters in Park Square were thrown into the street and added to the bonfire.

Lansing—The Pullman company notified Governor Sleeper that it has contributed \$147,000 to the American Red Cross, \$1,000 of which is for the Michigan campaign.

Muskegon—Jackson Elks took most of the honors at the recent Elks convention here. The lodge won \$100 for ritualistic work, \$50 for best parade uniforms, \$50 for the best band and \$100 for the band's work. In addition, a Jackson man was elected state president and Jackson was chosen for the convention.

Kalamazoo—Mrs. Sarah Dawson, 84 years old, died of injuries suffered when she tripped over a rug.

Battle Creek—More than 10,000 people gathered at the station, when Ambulance Company No. 11, organized for Red Cross service by Dr. James Case, left for Allentown, Pa., for final training before going to France. Battle Creek is not the only city represented in the Corps. Marshall has five boys enlisted, Albion three, Detroit four, Cadillac three, Marquette five, Kalamazoo three, Sturgis two and Ravenna one.

## AN ERRATIC SUMMER



## RAILROADS APPEAL FOR RAISE DENIED

COMMERCE COMMISSION SAYS  
GENERAL INCREASE IS  
NOT NECESSARY.

### 15 PER CENT ADVANCE ASKED

Eastern District Allowed to Raise Rates on Certain Commodities Approximately 14 1/2%.

Washington—The inter-state commerce commission has denied the appeal of the railroads of the United States for a horizontal increase of 15 per cent in freight rates.

In its decision the commission indicated its willingness to increase class rates in the eastern district approximately 14 per cent.

Since about one-fourth of the freight handled is moved under class rates, the decision virtually allows the eastern lines about four per cent increase in gross freight revenue. Increase sought in rates on coal, coke and iron ore will be granted.

The commission found, as result of extended hearings, the carriers generally show a substantial and increasing financial prosperity, and they have ample resources with which to conduct transportation.

Little sympathy was given the arguments of the roads they were victims of war prices, the commission holding the carriers have profited by the mobilization of troops.

The commission found in general that the effects of the Adamson 8-hour basic day and of the increased cost of fuel supplies and materials had not affected the southern and western carriers as greatly as it affected the eastern carriers.

### 200 FAIL AT FORT SHERIDAN

Sixty Michigan Men Among Those Who Are Rejected.

Fort Sheridan, Ill.—Two hundred students at the officers' training camps here were notified of their failure to qualify for commissions in the army.

Most of the faults of the men are trivial—underweight or overweight, defective hearing, color blindness or near-sightedness. But in the demand for physical perfection they failed in the eyes of Major C. W. Bell, Captain Owen Meredith and Lieutenant Robert Proxmire, the examining board.

Some of the men may be retained in other branches after the list sent to General Barry for approval is returned to Colonel Nicholson. That is, if they wish it. The list has not been made public, but is said to contain about 60 Michigan men.

### GREECE BREAKS WITH GERMANY

New Ruler and Cabinet Declare That State of War Exists.

London—Greece's active participation in the war on the side of the allies is imminent. Dispatches from Athens detailed declaration of a state of war by the new King Alexander and his cabinet, Eleutherios Venizelos.

Prior to this step against the Teutons, all arrangements had been made for recall of Greek diplomats from Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

Active expression of sympathy, which the people of Greece have always felt for the allies, was a foregone conclusion the moment the former pro-German King Constantine stepped down from his throne.

Big Rapids—Woodbridge Ferris, son of Phelps Ferris, and first grandson of the former governor, probably is the youngest Liberty bond holder in the state. His father bought the bond for him two weeks before he was born.

Port Huron—Dr. Sylvester W. Merritt, 68, formerly mayor of Port Huron, died last week of pneumonia. He was a native of Michigan and had been a resident of Port Huron for many years.

Lansing—Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction, said that there are 1,200 less teachers enrolled at summer schools this year than in 1916. He says he expected the year to cause a scarcity of teachers, especially male ones, but had no idea matters would prove as bad as they now are.

### BAKER SCORNS \$3 COAL PRICES

Figures Set at Meeting of War Council Denounced As "Exorbitant."

Washington—Three dollars a ton at the mines—the price for bituminous coal proclaimed as a patriotic concession last week by the coal committee of the council of national defense, a convention of coal operators and Secretary Lane, of the department of the interior, was denounced by Secretary of War Baker as "exorbitant, unjustified and oppressive."

Neither the council nor its committees, Secretary Baker said, in a letter to W. S. Gifford, of the council, has power to fix prices.

### Price Fixing Called Illegal.

Secretary Daniels, another member of the council, said the agreement would in no way affect coal purchases for the navy. The navy, he said, will continue to buy from the mines at \$2.33 a ton, leaving a price to be determined after the federal trade commission has ascertained production costs.

In his letter to Mr. Gifford, Mr. Baker asserted he believed no members of the defense council disagree with him as to the limitations on the powers of the council and its committees and as to the effect of the action taken. The fact the conferences were attended by members of the council and of the trade commission, he declared, gave no legality to the agreement.

The price fixing agreement was reached after 400 operators called here by the coal production committee had adopted resolutions authorizing their committees to give assent to such maximum bituminous prices as might be named by the secretary of the interior, the federal trade commission and the coal committee.

### DANIELS SEIZES OIL FOR NAVY

Assures Supply for Ships—Price to Be Determined Later.

Washington—Secretary of the Navy Daniels in effect has commandeered for the navy fuel oil, gasoline and distillate which the service will need until September 30. Prices will be agreed upon on a basis of cost plus a reasonable profit.

The navy has been paying 85 cents a barrel for oil and the latest bidders asked \$1.68.

Preliminary payments will be made on a basis of \$1.25 a barrel for oil at Port Arthur and \$1.03 at San Francisco. Advance payments for gasoline will be at the present prices—18 1/2c at Port Arthur and 17 cents at San Francisco.

These payments will later be increased or decreased according to the outcome of a cost inquiry. The effect of the secretary's order will be to give the navy's needs precedence over every other.

### BRAZIL'S NAVY HUNTING U-BOATS

Practically Joins U. S. Although Declaration of War Is Not Made.

Washington—Brazil's navy has begun co-operating with the American fleet in South American waters in hunting down German sea raiders.

Without formal declaration of war Brazil practically joined the United States against Germany.

Coinciding with the inauguration of Brazil's naval operations a plan for protecting her merchant ships in their voyages to Allied ports, with frozen meats and other foodstuffs, has been put into effect.

Whether Brazil will supplement her action by a formal declaration of war is not known here, and by some officials such action is regarded as doubtful because the government at Rio de Janeiro is inclined to regard its action rather defensive than aggressive.

For the present, it is believed Brazil's part will be adequately done if she contributes to the safety of south-eastern seas and to the movement to Europe of foodstuffs.

### Brazil's fleet is the largest in South America.

Muskegon—Money Abraham Slaghuys makes on his 20-acre farm of beans will be invested in Liberty bonds, he said.

Jackson—John Hutchins, 25 years old, was suffocated from a cave-in of a ditch he was digging.

Probate Court—Judge Reid, of the probate court, granted a widow's pension of \$3 per week to Mrs. Charles Willet. She has three small children dependent for support. The father was drowned in the Clinton river several months ago.

St. Clair—This city, with a population of 2,700, raised a total of \$10,804, or \$4 for every inhabitant, for the Red Cross fund. There was only one subscription as high as \$150 from one person, the majority of the contributions being between 50 cents and \$10.

## 15 DIE WHEN BOAT OVERTURNS TOWER

EXCURSION STEAMER LITS DOCK  
CAUSING RESERVOIR TO  
FALL ON DECK.

### TRAGEDY IS UNEXPLAINED

More Than 400 Excursionists Aboard  
Famous Whaleback, When  
Accident Occurs.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Fifteen persons are known to have been killed and more than 20 were injured, some mortally, when a huge steel water tower overturned on the prow of the great whaleback steamer, Christopher Columbus, in the Milwaukee river Saturday.

More than 400 persons, excursionists and university students from Chicago, were on board the steamer.

The big whaleback, made famous by the lake excursions at the World's Fair in Chicago, was on her way out of the river on a return trip to Chicago, when the accident occurred.

She was rounding a sharp turn in the river when her bow crashed into the dock along the front of the five-story Yahr & Lang warehouse.

The shock of the impact loosened the fastenings of a great steel spring system water tank on the roof of the building, sending it crashing down on the deck of the ship among hundreds of men, women and children.

The officers of the boat could give no explanation for the tragedy. They said James Brody, pilot, was at the wheel at the time, and that the wheel failed to respond. An unconfirmed report was to the effect that one of the tugs guiding the big vessel had its hawser cast off too soon.

### SECOND BIG LOAN DRIVE COMING

Government Plans to Float Three Billion Issue in September.

Washington—The people of the United States are to be given but a few weeks' financial breathing spell, following the \$2,000,000,000 Liberty bond sale and the \$100,000,000 Red Cross humanity drive, before being asked to unloosen their purse strings to a much greater extent.

The heads of the government have decided to launch another and greater Liberty bond drive early in September.

Of the authorization of \$5,000,000,000 in war bonds by congress there remain \$3,000,000,000 yet to be sold. The plan is to issue the entire \$3,000,000,000 at one time and call upon the people to over-subscribe this second loan, just as the first \$3,000,000,000 was over-subscribed.

The second big loan drive is to be prosecuted along somewhat different lines from those followed in the Liberty loan. Inspired by the tremendous number of small subscriptions to the first loan the \$3,000,000,000 issue is to be put out in even smaller denominations. The new bonds, as now planned, will be issued in denominations as low as \$10. Plans, talked of for some time now, agreed upon to make it certain that bonds will be sold over the counters of department and cigar stores and perhaps other retail establishments.

### GERMAN SHIPS PUT IN SERVICE

Vessels Seized At Outbreak of War Turned Over to Shipping Board.

Washington—Eighty-seven of the German merchant ships seized in American ports at the outbreak of war have been turned over by President Wilson to the shipping board for operation. The other 14 already are in possession of the navy department.

Title to the vessels was vested in the president in a resolution passed by congress in May. Many of them already have been repaired and put into service by the shipping board, awaiting the executive order giving it formal jurisdiction.

The total tonnage of the 87 ships exceeds 500,000.

Several have gone to the war department for transports, but it has not been decided definitely whether they are to remain under control of the department or will revert to the shipping board. The president's order nominally puts all under the board's control.

### SIX BROTHERS BELONG TO GUARD

All of Them Are Beyond Age Limit of Registration.

Denver, Col.—Six stalwart sons of one family, although beyond the age limit of registration, are in the national guard of Colorado, and, the mother, Mrs. Mary A. Chase, is very proud.

The oldest son is Alpha M. Chase, 44; Willis G. is 42, James A. 32, Lawrence A. 35, Sylvanus L. 33 and Benjamin T., the "baby," 31. Their uncle, Dr. John Chase, was adjutant-general of the Colorado national guard.

Calumet—H. C. Mather, 48 years old, Cincinnati, O., general manager and president of the Moore Oil Co., drowned in Lake Superior when his canoe was overturned by a wave. Abner Sherman, Calumet, was in the canoe but swam ashore.

Grand Lodge—An electric line between this city and Lansing will be assured with the disposal of \$5,000 in stock here of the company, which will be capitalized at \$200,000.

Detroit—Jno. Kalina, 28 years old, was arrested following the finding of the body of an unidentified man in a box car at Clark avenue and the Michigan Central railroad tracks by Sidney Strelinger, a car checker. Kalina was sleeping in the box car in which the body was found and when questioned at the Vinewood avenue police station, claimed he had not seen the dead man.



Ambassador Sharp (in civilian clothes) inspecting an American aviation camp "somewhere in France." 2—Trench digger, sharp for laying water mains, in the national army cantonment camp that is being built at Quantico, Va. 3—Rear Admiral J. H. Glennon, U. S. N., who helped quiet the mutiny of Russian sailors at Sebastopol. 4—Warren Pershing, only child of General Pershing, and Miss May Pershing, sister of the general.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Two Contingents of Pershing's  
Army Are Landed Safely  
on French Soil.

### UNDER COMMAND OF SIBERT

Developments in Plans to Control  
Foodstuffs and Coal—Good Work  
of Root and Kereinsky in Russia—  
British Troops Closing  
in on Lens.

### By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Two contingents of Major General Pershing's expeditionary force of American regulars were safely landed in France last week, the first on Tuesday and the second on Wednesday. The armada that carried them across the Atlantic and that conveyed them took also great quantities of supplies for their maintenance. The troops now on French soil are under the immediate command of Brig. Gen. W. L. Sibert.

This safe and speedy arrival of seasoned fighting men in France is a triumph of American skill and efficiency. Without any publicity, the troops were assembled, embarked on many vessels and taken through the German submarine zone without an accident to mar the success of the great operation. That these troops and the thousands that are to follow them carry all their own supplies makes them a net gain for the allies. The United States feeds, clothes, arms and equips them without making a single demand on the French or the British.

General Pershing has prepared everything for the participation of his army in the actual warfare, and a section of the line near St. Quentin is to be turned over to the Americans.

It developed on Thursday that George Creel, civilian head of the committee on public information, authorized the publication of the news of the arrival of the troops contrary to the wishes of the war department, whereupon Secretary Baker withdrew the dissemination of war department news from the jurisdiction of Creel's organization and appointed General McIntyre sole censor and disseminator of war department news.

### Coal and Wheat Embargo.

President Wilson appointed a board of export control, composed of the secretaries of commerce, state and labor and the food administrator, and the board at once began gathering data on which it recommended that the president place at least partial embargoes on wheat and bunker coal, and possibly on other commodities. The shutting off of shipments of foodstuffs to certain neutral countries, it is believed, will nearly put an end to their sending of food to the central powers. An embargo on bunker coal not only will help in controlling neutral and other shipping, but also will give to the shipping board a weapon to force down present exorbitant ocean freight rates.

Speaking of coal, the coal committee of the council of national defense secured a big victory Tuesday when it "persuaded" 400 coal barons to agree to sell their product at the reasonable price to be fixed with the approval of the committee. The operators, who represented both the bituminous and the anthracite fields, were told flatly that unless they behaved themselves the government would take over their output.

The immediate result of all this was the agreement of the bituminous operators to make cuts of \$1 to \$3 a ton in the cost of coal to the jobbers. This, it was declared, would bring about an immediate reduction of prices to the consumer.

Consideration of the food-control bill with its "bone-dry" feature, which the house passed, occupied much of the time of the senators. Their committee

### DUMBA-OUTLINES PEACE PLAN

Former Ambassador's Proposals Hardly Likely to Find Favor With Allied Powers.

Dr. Constantine Dumba, the former Austrian ambassador at Washington, in an article in the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, advocates peace without annexations or indemnities, "however disappointing that formula may sound to the Chauvinists."

Doctor Dumba, speaking from the

modified the prohibition clause in such a way that the making of distilled liquors and beer would be ended while the manufacture of wine would not. The attack on beer brought on a stubborn fight when the bill came up for consideration in the senate Thursday, and Mr. Lodge and others denounced the effort of the prohibitionists to mix prohibition with the food question at a time when the first requisite for successful conduct of the war is a united people. The bill as it stands confers on the president the most extraordinary powers ever granted by the American nation.

### Restoring Order in Russia.

With calm, sympathetic talk and commonsense advice, Elihu Root and his colleagues on the American mission are aiding Kereinsky to bring some semblance of order out of the chaos in Russia. In Petrograd, Moscow and many other places the Americans have addressed throngs of soldiers, workmen and peasants, and have made it plain to them that the United States means to help them to retain their new-found freedom, but that it cannot be retained unless, with their active aid, the despotic autocracy of Germany is crushed. Rear Admiral Glennon is credited with having quieted the mutiny of the men of the Russian Black sea fleet.

Minister of War Kereinsky is becoming a heroic figure, barely withstanding the attacks of his enemies and fast gaining for the provisional government the support of the masses. He is determined that Russia shall resume the offensive against the central powers, and is backed in this by the councils of delegates and by the women of the land. The latter by thousands have enlisted in the army and demand a chance to fight. The congress of Cosacks also gave the provisional government a vote of complete confidence and full support.

Uncle Sam is determined to set the new republic of Russia on its feet if it is possible to do so, and is giving every aid that can be devised. The latest evidence of our government's benign intent is the appointment by President Wilson of a commission of sanitary food, medical and food-distribution experts that will start at once for Petrograd and make a survey of the civil needs of the people of Russia, and then try to help them to help themselves. Dr. Frank Billings, an eminent Chicago physician, heads the commission, the other members including Raymond Robins, Harold H. Swift, Dr. Wilbur E. Post, Dr. W. S. Thayer of Johns Hopkins university, and Prof. Charles Winslow of Yale.

### Venezuela Controls in Greece.

As was foreseen, young King Alexander of Greece has agreed to do whatever the allies wish him to do, and he began by dismissing the Zeismis ministry and inviting Venizelos to form a new cabinet. The new ministers took office Wednesday. Venizelos has said that he would like to have Greece join the allies as an active opponent of Germany, but will not force this course of action against the will of the people. Meanwhile, French troops are in control in Athens and other centers. Ex-King Constantine is now in Switzerland, where he has purchased a magnificent chateau.

The situation in the southeast naturally is worrying Bulgaria, which is in the war for what she can get, and now sees that her dear wish to get Macedonia and Dobruja may not be fulfilled. Bulgaria has been reluctant to break formally with the United States, but according to Copenhagen reports she may soon take such action as the price of concessions from Germany.

The Spanish censorship has shut down tight on all news from that country, and the government is struggling to weather the crisis that has come upon it. On Tuesday the constitutional guarantees were suspended once more, and Premier Dato declares, the nation is calm. This, however, is not in accord with the information given out in London, where it is expected that a revolution will soon break out in Spain.

### Norwegian Patience Exhausted.

In Norway, as in Spain, hunger, present or anticipated, is at the bottom

of much of the unrest. Both nations may be forced into the ranks of the allies by shortage of food, for the countries that are warring against Germany intend to look after their own food needs first, regardless of the pleas of the countries that have preferred to remain neutral. Norway also is now exasperated almost to the point of warfare by the deliberate destruction of her merchant marine by the Germans. About one-third of her tonnage already has been sunk by submarines, and a few days ago came the exposure of a German plot to destroy Norwegian steamships by explosives in the form of lumps of coal taken into the country by a courier of the German foreign office. Should Norway join the allies, her coast would be mighty convenient for naval bases for the British and American warships.

Brazil arrived at the definite parting of the ways with Germany and formally revoked its decree of neutrality in the war between the entente allies and the central powers, as it had previously so far as the United States is concerned. Whether it will enter into actual hostilities was not announced. If it does, its navy will be of considerable help.

Europe provided several instances to prove that it is well sometimes to strain the quality of mercy. In Cork and other Irish cities the Sinn Fein rebels, who had been unconditionally pardoned and released, again raised their flag of rebellion and staged riotous demonstrations that were quelled with difficulty by the police and military forces. In numerous districts of Russia the convicts who were set free at the time of the revolution, committed murders and other outrages and seized property, defying such authorities as now exist there. Anarchists who have returned to Russia from exile in other lands are especially vicious and lawless.

### British Attack on Lens.

Despite desperate defensive fighting by the Germans, the British last week steadily closed in on the city of Lens, the very important coal-mining center north of Arras. Crown Prince Ruprecht's men before the end of the week had been driven back into the suburbs where they made fortresses of the railway embankment and slag heaps. Lens itself already is a mass of ruins, but its possession means much because of the coal mines.

### Most of the French fighting of the week was done in the neighborhood of Hurbise on the Chemin des Dames.

Their most brilliant exploit was the capture of the Dragon's cave, an enormous cavern that had been made into a formidable fortress by the Germans. The forward movement of the Italians was checked by the furious gunplay of the Austrians on the Asiago plateau.

### Great Red Cross War Fund Raised.

The great campaign to raise \$100,000,000 for the American Red Cross in one week was amazingly successful, more than that amount being pledged. The official announcement that all of the immense sum could easily be spent in six months relieving the needs of the allies brings the American people to a realizing sense of the money that will be needed when our own troops are taking an active part in the war. But evidently the people intend to give, and give freely, so long as the demand exists. To contribute from surplus wealth is among the least of patriotic actions; to contribute when one has no surplus, as hundreds of thousands are doing, is among the greatest.

Newspapers and individuals with the broader vision are striving, just now to counteract the effects of the hysteria of those who, not realizing that conditions in America are not what they are in France or England, are counseling all kinds of unnecessary economies. Their advice, if followed, would lead to the ruination of many kinds of business and the wiping out of that prosperity upon which America and its allies count to finance the war. In belligerent countries of Europe, of course, nearly all industries and activities are devoted to war needs, but we have not yet reached that stage, though reasonable economy and frugality must be practiced.

Austria to make certain "frontier rectifications, for reasons of strategic safety," (for instance she ought to retain possession of Belgrade and Mount Lovchen in Montenegro).

The Roumanian wheat crops must be secured for the use of the central powers by treaty.

Italy must evacuate Valone (Avlona) and free navigation of the Adriatic must be guaranteed.

Bulgaria must be left in possession of Dobruja, and the Bulgarian part of Macedonia.



# The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

## STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

**EDITORIAL NOTE.**—William Lequeux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Helldorff, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany than he."

Lequeux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which Lequeux works as a voluntary assistant.

Count von Helldorff became an intimate of Lequeux several years prior to the outbreak of the war. He has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914, and it was there that Lequeux received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the democracies of the world might come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy they are now arrayed against.

### The Kaiser's Secret Trip to the Hague.

ONE May morning in 1907 I was walking on the terrace of the Castle of Halber, at that time in the possession of the late Freiherr von Stumm, whom the emperor often visited.

I think, however, that our host became secretly irritated at the frequent visits of his imperial guest, for certainly by what with the establishment of the special post office, and the finding of accommodation for the crowd of personal attendants, each visit must have cost poor old Von Stumm a considerable amount.

I had already been busy upstairs in the room allotted to me, and had come out to take a walk in the warm and welcome sunshine, when suddenly I saw the emperor in a suit of brown civilian clothes striding towards me. He seemed to be in a humorous mood and joked with me as I walked beside him.

Suddenly he halted, as though recollecting something and asked: "Heltendorff, have you with you some of our paper for important documents?"

"Certainly," was my reply. "Ah! then please place some of it with envelopes upon my table, and also wire to Berlin to send here ten copies."

"Ten copies?" I echoed in surprise. "Yes, ten. I may want even twelve or more." Just before eight o'clock that night I was informed that the couriers were waiting below, and on descending found six of the imperial messengers and four from the ministry of foreign affairs, ready to travel anywhere, even to the uttermost ends of the earth.

A Stupendous Hoax. On informing his majesty, the latter handed to me about thirty of the great blue envelopes containing "documents of the highest importance," addressed in his own hand to various officers of state, princes, princesses, and other prominent people in all parts of the empire.

"These are to be taken at once, Heltendorff," the emperor said. "The messengers are to bring us replies."

"In every case?" I asked. "Yes, in every case," he answered. Then I carried the batch of correspondence below, and much puzzled at the nature of this latest activity in private letter-writing, I handed them to the couriers, who sorted them out and distributed them among themselves.

Half an hour later the documents were being conveyed to various parts of the empire.

When I returned to the study I found the emperor laughing quietly to himself, and wondered what could be the reason. He signed some documents I read to him, but ever and anon a broad smile would cross his usually stern features.

Until a week afterwards I did not learn the cause of the imperial merriment, but when I did I burst into loud laughter myself.

Those envelopes containing "documents of highest importance" each contained only a comic postcard, which the emperor had purchased during a visit to Saarbrück.

The emperor had played a huge joke upon those whom he despised, for the delivery of these formidable imperial dispatches created a great stir in the households of their recipients. Old princes were awakened in the middle of the night to be handed a dispatch from the emperor; old princesses jumped out of bed to receive an imperial communication; officers took open the envelopes eagerly expecting

high appointments; the admiral of the grand fleet believed that war had been declared; and insignificant foreign diplomats were under the impression that the emperor had at last deigned to notice them.

The whole thing was a huge joke invented by the emperor on the castle terrace, and the court and the imperial family were in fits of laughter over it for a week.

A Message to the Emperor. One afternoon when we were back again at the palace at Potsdam the emperor was explaining to me a certain order he wished carried out. Presently one of the flunkies entered with a private note for his majesty. The emperor read it, and instantly I saw that his countenance grew pale and his manner changed.

He read it again, and then re-read it, his lips compressed, his eyebrows narrowed, and his cheeks unduly pale. Afterwards he struck a match and burned the letter in the grate.

That missive no doubt contained some grave news, the nature of which I could not guess, because he suddenly abandoned his work, and, telling me to meet him in the study at eight o'clock that evening, he strode out.

When he had gone out I picked up the blackened tinder and examined it, but it was so charred that I could not read any word, though from the two or three marks of the pen I realized that it had been written by the hand of a woman.

An hour later I learned that the emperor had left Potsdam. He had by receipt of that letter evidently become seriously perturbed. I called the flunkie who had handed him the missive and questioned him. He had received it from another servant who had received it from someone else, until at last I discovered that it had been handed by a young girl to one of the sentries on duty outside the palace, who in due course had sent it in to his majesty.

While passing along one of the corridors that evening I met bald-headed old Von Klumpfel, who was at that time grand chamberlain, and he beckoned me into his cozy room. Then, when the door was closed, he asked—

"What has happened? The emperor has left incognito and all of a sudden. The state ball tomorrow night has been cancelled."

"Cancelled!" I echoed. "Where has the emperor gone?" "Nobody knows," except Herrman, his personal valet, whom he has taken with him."

"Curious," I remarked, thinking of the letter, though, of course, I told Von Klumpfel nothing of it. Whatever transpired within his majesty's study was always regarded as a strict secret. More than one serious family quarrel had occurred there in my presence.

"Well, something serious has certainly occurred. That is my belief," declared the old chamberlain. "Uncle Zeppelin was coming to the palace tomorrow on a visit, and I have just sent him a telegram to postpone his journey."

"But his majesty had two important engagements tomorrow, and in addition, a military parade in Berlin," I said.

"All is canceled, my dear Von Heltendorff," replied the old fellow. "The emperor has left for a destination unknown. I suppose I had better report his absence to the imperial chancellery?" he added.

"No, if I were you I would say nothing," I replied. "For some private reason his majesty has evidently been forced to go on a journey. Without doubt I shall hear from him tomorrow. As soon as I do so I will tell you."

A Telephone Message From "Herr Zeller."

My expectation was realized, for the next day just after six o'clock in the evening I received a telegram dispatched from Haarlem, in Holland, ordering me to go to the Adlon hotel, in Berlin, at once and register there. The concluding words of the message, sent in English, were: "You will receive a telephone call at 10:30 tonight." It was signed "Zeller," one of the names used by the emperor when he traveled incognito.

I ordered the car and drove into Berlin, taking with me a small bag, and engaged a room in Herr Adlon's hotel, in which was a telephone.

Some after ten o'clock I told the telephone operator that if anyone rang me up I should be in my room.

Half-past ten came, and then slowly the hands of the clock passed round to eleven, and past.

Suddenly there was a sharp ring, and I took up the receiver.

A strange voice sounding far away asked for me, and I replied in the affirmative.

Then in a few seconds another voice—which I instantly recognized as the emperor's—asked in English—

"Is that you, Von Heltendorff?" and having received my reply, he said: "I am Zeller, speaking from the Hotel des Indes, at The Hague. Will you tell Madame I am here? Instruct Klumpfel to cancel all my engagements for the next fortnight, and tomorrow night come here and bring any papers

### A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Veneux Nadon, par Moret-les-Lions, Seine-et-Marne, February 10th, 1917.

My dear Lequeux: I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official of the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and vile intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of Laula, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details, which you may also put into print.

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, happily, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilization glaringly revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no compunction in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the Kaiser and his son. With most cordial greetings from your sincere friend,

(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

From his countenance, as he re-read that document, I saw that serious trouble was brewing for somebody. His majesty, seized by his mania for travel, would very often at five minutes' notice leave Potsdam and journey to the farthest end of the empire. But the papers were always at once informed, and the Kaiser never went out of his country without first acquainting the chancellor of his intentions. In this case, however, he slipped away by a night train, and nobody knew until next morning.

The Dark-Haired Woman. On concluding the correspondence, I went out for a stroll, when, not far from the hotel, I noticed a well-dressed, rather handsome, dark-haired woman approaching. To me her face seemed familiar, and I was puzzled to know where I had seen it before.

I passed on, and, entering a cafe, sat down to smoke and to think. Memory of that woman's face still haunted me. I felt that I had met her somewhere, and had had good cause to remember her, yet, for the life of me, I could not recall the circumstances of our meeting.

An hour later, on returning to the hotel, I saw her speaking with the concierge. She was evidently staying there, hence a few minutes afterwards, when she had ascended the lift, I questioned the man, and learned that she was Madame Rosales, from Malaga, in Spain. She had arrived with her husband three days ago, but monsieur had left the same morning for Paris, and she was now awaiting his return.

The motive of the emperor, usually so restless and pompous, in remaining virtually a prisoner in the hotel, and posing as a merchant, was certainly most mysterious, and even a chat with Herrman, his majesty's chief valet, elicited no information.

That night, as I sat alone eating my dinner—for Herr Zeller took his meals in his private sitting room—the dark-haired woman sat at a table near me. With her was a pretty girl in a pink dinner gown, evidently a friend who lived in the town.

The pair chatted together and laughed merrily over their meal, while I watched them covertly.

Why, I cannot even now tell, but I held Madame Rosales in distinct suspicion. Yet I could not recollect where we had met before. Now, however, as I sat there in the corner eating my meal I felt convinced that, on her part, she had recognized me, and further, that she had pointed me out to her companion.

Later in the evening I made other inquiries in the hotel, and learned that Madame had several friends. The evening that her husband left for Paris a tall, thin, pale-faced young man had called upon her after dinner, and had a long chat with her in a corner in the lounge. Afterwards they went out together for a short walk, and, returning, he smoked a cigar before he left.

On the following day another man, of rather unkempt appearance, called and lunched with her.

Needless to say, I watched Madame carefully, and managed during that evening to catch several glances of her. After the pair had dined they spent a short time in the lounge, where they both smoked cigarettes. Then, it being a beautiful moonlight night, they put on their coats and went for a stroll.

The Emperor Peeps In. So interested had I become in the woman that I followed, and, unsuspected, I dogged their footsteps for nearly half a mile, until they entered a dark, forbidding-looking house which faced a weedy canal.

When the door opened a man greeted them, and, slipping in quickly, they disappeared.

They were there for over an hour—yet I remained keeping constant vigil, until at last Madame emerged alone, retreating her steps hurriedly to the hotel.

Next morning I met her in the lift at about eleven o'clock, and we descended together. She was dressed to go out, but in the hall the porter handed her a telegram. This she opened, afterwards writing a reply, and taking it herself to the post office.

I was much irritated because my memory was so at fault. There were, I felt, some peculiar circumstances connected with the woman at the time I had known her, but what they were I could not recall. I saw, however, that her memory was better than my own, and that she knew me, and because of that fact had already grown apprehensive.

It was not in Berlin society that I had met her. Of that I felt assured; just as certain, indeed, that her real name was not Rosales.

While I had been out watching the woman on the previous night the emperor had also taken a stroll through the city. What, I wondered, would the Berlin police have thought if they knew that William was walking about at night unguarded and unattended at The Hague.

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"Nobody recognized me," he laughed. "I found out that they sold the best beer one can get outside Germany, and I really enjoyed it. I sent for you, but you had already gone out. Did you go to the theater?"

"No," was my reply, and then I told him practically what I have related in the foregoing lines.

"How curious!" exclaimed his majesty. "I would much like to see this mysterious Spanish lady. She must be interesting."

At first I tried to dissuade him, but he was so persistent that I described at which table she sat at lunch, and it was agreed between us that while we were eating our meal he should come to the door of the dining room and peep in.

This the emperor did, and cleverly, too, for she never saw him, being at that moment engaged in conversation with a waiter.

When I rejoined him in his room he said: "No, Heltendorff, I have never seen her before."

"Well, majesty," I declared. "I am certain I have seen her or her photograph somewhere, and that she is not what she represents herself to be."

"She's an adventuress most probably," replied the emperor. "Many women are. Indeed, it is difficult to discover one who does not adventure either in love, in politics, or in crime."

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All day the young photographer haunted the vicinity of the hotel until the light faded. Yet next morning as she came out he snapped her without her knowledge, and in three hours I had a rough print of it in my pocket.

That night, after writing down a great mass of memoranda, instructions to various departments of the state, I left again for Berlin, with orders to ring up Herr Zeller on the telephone from some unsuspicious place every night at ten o'clock.

I returned to the Berlin Schloss absolutely mystified, and next day spent the greater part of the time visiting the chancellery and the various ministers, and giving them the emperor's commands. Then at about six o'clock I called at the chief bureau of police in the Alexander Platz, and entered the private room of old Leibbrand, who at that time was chief of the detective service.

To him I showed the surreptitious photograph of Madame Rosales. The astute thief catcher removed his spectacles, and examining the picture with the aid of a big reading glass, gave vent to a loud grunt.

In response to his bell a younger and more alert man entered, and to him he handed the photograph, saying: "Please see if anyone recognizes this. I believe I do—but I may be mistaken."

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"That is so, I believe," was my reply, but I smiled, for the Thuringia myth had been invented by myself before I had left for Holland. It is at any time difficult to impose upon the Berlin police, but, of course, news given out officially from the court they naturally believe to be the truth.

Peril of the Emperor. A quarter of an hour later Leibbrand's assistant re-entered the room, and, handing back the photograph, placed a file of papers before his chief, saying:

"The woman is a famous Spanish dancer, and one of the most active members of the anarchist society of Geneva—the society which committed the bomb outrage upon King Alfonso, and who were responsible for the recent attempt on the king of Italy."

"An anarchist!" I gasped. "Yes," answered the official. "And a very dangerous one, too. If she put foot into Germany, we should have her at once under lock and key."

"Why?"

"Because it is known that there is a conspiracy on foot, organized by that league in Geneva, against his majesty the emperor. We had news of it from the Swiss police a month ago."

"Is there really a plot against the emperor?" I asked, much startled.

"There certainly is in Geneva," replied Leibbrand. "At the present moment we are watching for this dancer's appearance in Germany. I thought I was not mistaken when I first saw her picture."

I stood in that bare official room utterly staggered. I dared not tell those two men the truth or give them warning of the emperor's peril.

I saw, however, that I must act instantly. In five minutes I had gathered that the woman was one of the most dangerous anarchists in Europe, and I also realized that my memory had served me very well, inasmuch as I had seen her picture in an illustrated paper a year before, when she had been arrested in Rome in connection with an alleged attempt upon the life of the king.

"Herr Leibbrand, will you please write down for me the facts you have just related?" I urged.

"Most certainly," was his reply, and taking up his pen he scribbled the truth, signing it with a flourish.

Eighteen hours later I ascended in the lift at the Hotel des Indes to the suite occupied by Herr Zeller.

Without waste of time I produced the snapshot photograph and asked him whether he recognized it.

"Certainly," was his reply. "It is Madame Rosales," adding, laughingly, "I became acquainted with her and her husband in a curious manner in the lift last night. We were ascending together, Madame, who wore a soft blue evening blouse, standing next to me. Unfortunately the button on the wrist of my coat caught in the sleeve of her blouse and tore it very badly. I apologized for ruining the blouse, and insisted that her husband should send the damaged garment to me so that I might replace it with something better. It arrived only five minutes ago, and is in that little box over there," and he indicated a cardboard box lying upon the couch.

"Ah! You haven't opened it, I see!" I exclaimed. "Your majesty must not open it! Please read this!" And I put before him Leibbrand's signed statement of the identity of Madame Rosales.

When the emperor read it he instantly realized the situation.

Luring the Kaiser. "Ah! I see it all, Heltendorff. My practical joking becoming known, the anarchists have taken advantage of it. I have been lured here, out of Germany, by a cleverly conceived dodge, for I came here believing that I was to meet in secret General Oranovskii, chief of the czar's military cabinet, who wished to confer with me. And though he was due three days ago he has not arrived. Instead, this woman and her friends are busy plotting my death."

"Without a doubt. Probably had you opened that box yonder it might have been fatal," I said. "Is it not wise to leave at once for Berlin?"

Herr Zeller acted promptly upon my suggestion, and we carried back to Germany the box containing the actress' blouse. Next day in my presence, the box was carefully opened in the military laboratory, when we found, wrapped in a pretty blue crepe de chine blouse with heavy headed trimming, a small canister filled with a high explosive, the fuse so arranged that had the string of the box been suddenly released by cutting in the ordinary way a terrible explosion must have ensued.

Certainly the emperor very nearly lost his life as a result of his own practical joking.

As for the Spanish dancing girl, she apparently followed the emperor, for two days later she and a man named Ferroni, a well-known Italian anarchist who was posing as her husband, were arrested at Herbstal when about to enter Prussia, and both were eventually sent to prison for ten years.

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Sir Edward Carson Tells How the Young Man Got Into the British Army.

Sir Edward Carson introduced a personal note into a speech which he made the other day when he was the guest of the British Empire Producers' organization, at the Savoy hotel, says the London Chronicle.

"I remember," said Sir Edward, "when a little son of mine came to me and said: 'Father, I want to join the navy class at school.' I said, 'What rubbish! You are going to be a lawyer.' He told me plainly that I was wrong, and I explained to him how much better it would be to make money in the Temple than lose it at sea. He said, 'You don't seem to recognize the importance of the navy; it is the great connecting link between the mother country and the colonies.'"

"I replied, 'Well, if you put it on that high plane, I must alter my views.' He is now commanding a submarine, and only yesterday, in my capacity of first lord of the admiralty, I had to read an account of an attempt of one of our destroyers to sink his submarine."

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 5



#### Correspondence.

##### Eldorado Nuggets.

Edwin S. Bartlett and family and Nelson F. Stevens and family of Highland Park and Detroit, who are spending a few days camping on the west branch of Big Creek were callers at the Funch and Crane homes Monday. Mr. Bartlett purchased some property on the creek and intends building a cottage there some time this season.

Elmer Head of Johannesburg came down to see his mother, Mrs. Hubbard Head, Sunday. They, accompanied by Mrs. Alba Richardson, spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams. Other Sunday callers at the Williams home were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Richardson.

Maurice Holland of Lansing, his mother, Mrs. Wm. Benton, Mrs. Edward Gaffney and Mr. and Mrs. John Torrey of Roscommon, were visitors at the Knight home Sunday.

Hazel, Edna and Nellie, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Frye of Roscommon, have been spending the week with Mrs. Mattie Funch.

At the meeting of the E. L. C. Saturday Evening, June 30th, the following officers were elected: Harry Wil-

liams, President; Joseph Weber, Jr., Vice President; Miss Louise Kreuzer, Secretary; Mrs. Fred Hartman, Treasurer; Mrs. Boyd Funch, Organist; and Miss Gertrude Hartman, Chairman of the program committee. The next meeting will be held Saturday evening, July 13th.

##### Frederic News.

Mrs. Fuller of Alba, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Terhune's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paterson left Frederic Tuesday, to spend the Fourth in West Branch, at Mrs. Patterson's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney and family are spending a few days in Pinconning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore are entertaining his sister and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. MacCracken are spending the Fourth, at their daughters, Mrs. Taylor's in Bay City.

Miss Tutsie Nichols of Bay City is visiting Miss Erma Craven.

Mrs. G. Renie died at her home Sunday at eleven o'clock. She was sick a long time. Funeral services at the Methodist church. The floral offerings were beautiful, and we think all those at the services realized deaths but a path that must be trod if man would ever pass to God.

The Methodist Union Aide expect to meet with Mrs. Kelley a week from Wednesday, July 11.

Mrs. Jas. Tobin expects to leave for Bay City, Thursday, for medical treatment for her son Max.

Prof. Hershey, the new superintendent has moved to Frederic.

##### Beaver Creek.

Miss Ethel Love is visiting her sister, Mrs. Furgeson of Port Huron.

Joe Wolfe and daughter, Margaret were in Roscommon Saturday.

Wm. Millikin is driving a new Ford car. He arrived home with it Saturday evening from Detroit.

Some little friends of Florence and Alice Lindle were entertained at their home Tuesday, it being each of their birthdays, Florence being eight years of age and little Alice two. Ice cream was served as refreshment.

School closed at the Love school house Friday. Many of the patrons wish Miss Sheppard could return again at the fall term, but she has accepted another position nearer her home at Standish.

John Love is reported not much better.

Mrs. Bertha Millikin visited at her parents, F. E. Love's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Millikin made a business trip to Frederic Thursday.

##### Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the common council of the village of Grayling convened at the Town hall Monday evening July 2, 1917. Meeting called to order by T. W. Hanson, president.

Trustees present—Jorgenson, Canfield, Milks, and Roberts. Absent—McCullough and Lewis.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance committee's report read to wit:

To the President and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectively recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

- 1—John S. Harrington, extra work and express.....\$ 15.84
- 2—Julius Nelson, payroll ending June 9th.....138.82
- 3—Julius Nelson, payroll ending June 16th.....129.01
- 4—Julius Nelson, payroll ending June 23rd.....119.52
- 5—Julius Nelson, payroll ending June 30th.....119.75
- 6—G. A. R. Post, Decoration day expenses.....13.05
- 7—Grayling electric Co., May service.....102.10
- 8—Salling, Hanson Co., water June 1917 to June 18.....500.00
- 9—Michigan Central R. R. Co. freight.....196.19
- 10—Campbell Gravel company, gravel.....240.48
- 11—Salling, Hanson company, supplies.....11.50
- 12—John Benson, supplies and storage.....26.10
- 13—Wm. McCullough, supplies.....3.90

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Jorgenson, { Committee.  
A. L. Roberts, {  
F. H. Milks, }

Moved by Canfield and supported by Jorgenson that the report of the Finance committee be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Communications from F. M. Free land and F. R. Welsh referred to committee on Health and Public safety.

Communication from G. B. Fredenberg, Waters, Mich., read and it was moved by Jorgenson and supported by Milks, that a license for operating a lunch wagon on our streets be refused. Motion carried.

Report of committee on Licenses read, to wit:

To the President and members of the common council:  
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, have examined the following bonds of the following named persons, as auto drivers, and recommend that the same be approved with the surgeties therein named:

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| R. W. Marshall Surety | Emil Kraus        |
| A. F. Gierke          | " E. R. Rasmussen |
| F. M. Freeland        | " F. R. Welsh     |
| Jesse Schoonover      | " Esbern Hanson   |
| Eugene D. Burgess     | " Thos. Cassidy   |
| Clark N. Yost         | " F. M. Freeland  |
| E. W. Dawson          | " Hans Petersen   |
| Daniel J. Moshier     | " P. J. Moshier   |
| Mrs. D. J. Moshier    | " Daniel Moshier  |
| Lon Collier           | " W. Jorgenson    |

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Jorgenson, { Committee.  
F. H. Milks, {  
C. A. Canfield }

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Canfield that the bonds be approved and accepted, and licenses issued. Motion carried.

#### Local News

Grant Canfield, brother of Dr. Canfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Seward Clark and daughter Mary all of Detroit, are in the Hans Nelson cottage near the Danish landing, Portage lake, and intend to remain for the summer. They arrived last Saturday night.

Miss Frances Preston left last Monday morning for Flint, where her parents moved recently. Miss Frances remained to finish the school year here making her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield. Miss Margaret Cassidy accompanied her and will remain for a couple of weeks' vacation.

If you want to see the most wonderful Photo drama ever presented, don't fail to see "Civilization" at the Opera house—Friday, July 20, afternoon and evening. Prices 25 and 50 cents. Out-of-town orders promptly looked after. This picture has the highest endorsement of the press of New York City, and is proclaimed the greatest War picture ever shown.

Mrs. J. A. Holliday and Miss Mabel Ketzbeck returned Monday from Grand Rapids, where they had been in attendance at the state meeting of the Music Teachers' association. They report a very fine meeting. Mrs. Holliday was re-appointed county vice-president of the association. On their way home they stopped in Saginaw, where Mrs. Holliday was a guest of Mrs. Blanche Metcalf, and Miss Ketzbeck spent a day with an uncle, Tracy Ketzbeck.

The Messrs Emmet Enright and John R. McCarthy spent last Sunday here enroute to their home in Marquette on a furlough and to spend the Fourth. The former is a member of the Canadian Reserve corps, and the latter a member of the 104th Canadian frontiers. The former has been with his troops in England and while in service received two bullet wounds, and ugly one in the left arm and one in the left hip, from which he is just recovering. Mr. McCarthy has been training for the past six months.

C. J. Hathaway will leave here Sunday night for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the national meeting of the American Optical association that will be held there next week. His son Milton will accompany him as far as Orion, where he will visit his grand parents. Maurice Benyas, of Detroit, will assist in the Hathaway store during the latter's absence. Mr. Benyas is well known here, he having worked in the above jewelry establishment for several years. For the last three years he has been in Detroit, engaged in optical work.

On Tuesday, the forty head of pure bred Holstein cows, which were purchased by the Roscommon State Bank to be sold to our farmers, arrived here and are being distributed today to those making application. They are as fine a herd of cows as can be brought together anywhere and their distribution among our farmers means much toward increasing the live stock and dairy business of this locality. These cows were selected from several herds about the state by A. J. Price, O. F. Barnes and T. F. Marston. They have been examined by the state veterinarian and are free from tuberculosis.

—Roscommon Herald-News.

Amid immediate members of the family, Miss Hannah Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson and Mr. Ray Havens of Grand Rapids were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Sorenson, Wednesday evening of last week. Rev. Mitchell performed the ceremony, and Miss Phoebe Johnson, sister of the bride, and Mr. Harry Havens of Grand Rapids, brother of the groom attended the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Havens left Friday for Grand Rapids, where they will make their home and where the former is employed for a transportation company. Miss Johnson met Mr. Havens last summer, when the latter was mobilized with the auxiliary troops at Camp Ferris. He is a member of the Grand Rapids Field hospital corps.

A very interesting quarterly meeting of the Danish-Lutheran congregation was held last Sunday afternoon at Danebod hall. A fine report of the church convention, held the fore part of June at Grant, Mich., was given by their chosen delegate, John H. Cook. Rev. Kjelshede, who was also present

ed and accepted, and licenses issued. Motion carried.

Moved by Canfield and supported by Milks that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson,  
Village Clerk.

##### BOARD OF HEALTH PROCEEDINGS.

A meeting of the Board of Health convened at the Town hall Monday evening, July 2, 1917. Meeting called to order by T. W. Hanson, president. Trustees present—Jorgenson, Canfield, Milks and Roberts. Absent—McCullough and Lewis. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

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| Moved by Milks and supported by Canfield that the following bills be allowed and paid, and forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for reimbursement: |         |
| 1—Drs. Insley & Keyport,  | \$42.00 |
| 2—Salling, Hanson company,  |         |
| Parker case.....  | 2.50    |
| 3—Salling, Hanson Co., Parker case.....   | 2.00    |
| 4—R. D. Conning, Parker case.....   | 10.75   |
| 5—F. H. Milks, Parker case.....   | 3.48    |

Moved by Roberts and supported by Jorgenson that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson,  
Clerk, Board of Health.

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at the Grant convention, added much interest to the meeting making many good remarks. At this church convention held at Grant, the following telegram was sent to our President at Washington: "Grant, Mich., June 9, 1917. The Danish Evangelical Lutheran church in America assembled in convention at Grant, Mich., sends greetings heartily endorsing the principles of justice to smaller nations and liberation of oppressed nationalities so nobly expressed by you. May God from whom alone comes power and wisdom to wage the battle for justice and liberty, strengthen and guide you and your advisors during these, our beloved country's so critical times." N. P. Gravengaard, pres.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—My property consisting of a house and lot on McCallan St. When you figure the amount of money on this property and the present price of materials you will consider it a bargain at \$1,000. Address J. W. Overton R. F. D. No. 1, Flint, Mich. 7-5-3

LOST—On the street Tuesday, \$11.00. Finder kindly return same to this office and receive reward.

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FOR SALE—One black mare, weight 950 lbs., one single horse wagon, new last year, one pair sleighs, one pair cutter runners, one buggy, and sulky, two sets single harness. Will be sold cheap by J. C. Foreman. 7-5-11

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FOR SALE—A desirable building lot in splendid part of city. A. M. Lewis. 6-21-3

LOST—A lavallier and chain and also a gold pin set in white and brown stones, Monday night, June 18, near the scene of the auto wreck at T-Town crossing. Finder please notify Peter E. Johnson. 6-21-3

PIANO TUNING—Expert work, have tuned over 1,000 pianos and can guarantee satisfaction every time. Also Piano repairing. G. F. Burns. Leave orders at C. J. Hathaway's Jewelry store, Grayling, Phone 1273.

##### Notice.

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##### Notice to the Public.

On and after July 1, 1917 the office hours at the Post office will be from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. for general delivery and registered mail. Money order hours will be from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. There will be no Sunday delivery except special delivery. The lobby of the postoffice will be open from 7:00 to 8:00 a. m.—one hour. 6-21-3. John Hum, Postmaster.

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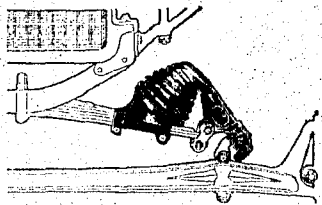
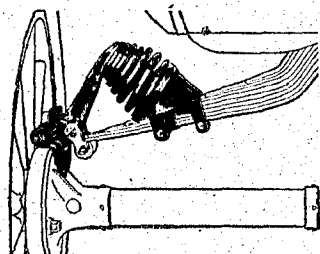
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## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 5

"We must exert all our power and employ all our resources to bring the Government of the German Empire to terms and end the war."

Woodrow Wilson,  
President of the United States.

Roy Milnes is visiting friends at Flint for a few days.

Get Hathaway's prices on Bracelet watches. It will pay you.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Mrs. Frank Anstett returned last Sunday morning from a visit in Detroit.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson is visiting her friend, Miss Eleanor Anderson in Saginaw.

Victor Petersen is entertaining his friend, Frank Goodrich of Detroit for a few days.

Reserve your seats early for "Civilization," and avoid disappointment, at Central Drug Store.

Peter Davidson and wife are entertaining friends from Bay City for a few days this week.

Miss Hattie Gierke, bookkeeper at the Salling, Hanson Co. store, is enjoying a week's vacation in Flint and Detroit.

Thomas Hennessy of Peoria, Illinois, made a flying trip here Monday and visited his aunt, Mrs. John O. Goudrow.

Mrs. MacCauley and daughter and grandson Allen Davis of Detroit have opened their summer home at Portage lake for this season.

Col. Rogers and family are expected here next week for the summer. His son Wadsworth is already here and getting things ready for the family.

Holger Schmidt, Alfred Olson, Harold Rasmussen and David Montour and wives spent a part of this week down the AuSable at Camp Romeo on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann and family are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. DuBois and daughter Jean of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Schumann and Mrs. DuBois are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and baby arrived last week from Denmark, and are visiting Mrs. Jacobson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. F. Hanson. Mrs. Jacobson will be remembered as Anna Beck who made her home here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Charron and little daughter of Grand Rapids, visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Charron last week. Leon spent his boyhood days in Grayling, and enjoyed his visit very much among his friends, and former schoolmates.

Don't forget those clocks at Hathaway's.

Alfred Jacobson of Detroit is here for a several days' visit with friends. A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LaMotte, Sunday, June 24.

Miss Leona Billings of Flint is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Billings.

Mrs. Andrew Balhoff visited her daughter, Miss Hetty in Bay City last Saturday.

Harley and Irving McMahon are spending the summer vacation with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and daughter Rose returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell of Detroit have arrived here and are at their summer home at Portage lake.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Westcott and children are moving to Detroit where the Doctor is conducting a retail lumber yard.

Mrs. Theodore Leslie of Detroit arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Christofferson in Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen and two children left yesterday morning for a several weeks' visit at their former home in Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. Geroy of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in the city, Monday morning and at once went to their summer home down the AuSable for an outing.

Frederic and Gaylord played baseball at the Vanderbilt celebration the Fourth, the latter winning by a score of 2 to 3 in eleven innings. There was a large crowd present.

The Fourth in Grayling could never have been noticed except by consulting the calendar. Many spent the day in Manistee, others at nearby lakes and rivers and many remained quietly at home.

Mrs. Nels Hanson and children of Keokuk, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Hanson's father, Robert Larson and her sisters and brothers who reside here. Mrs. Hanson's girlhood friends will be glad to have her amongst them again.

Mrs. Matthew Hanson, wife of Major Hanson, and baby daughter, are spending several weeks here, and the family are occupying a cottage at Portage lake. Major Hanson is looking after the construction of the roads at the Military reservation.

Mrs. Wm. Rivers and daughter, Marion and son William of Bay City, who drove here in their Reo auto and spent last week with friends left early Tuesday morning for a trip through to Gladwin. Miss Marion was a guest of Miss Pauline Fehr while here.

Notice was issued by the Electric company last week that the lights would be out of service soon. This is necessary in order to make repairs and improvements. It will take from two to three weeks to complete the work. This means that we must go back to oil lamps.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph were in Bay City a part of last week.

Mrs. W. G. Hadsall of Owosso is a guest of Mrs. George Bennett.

Civilization—Opera house Friday July 20, afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Isenbauer are spending a week at Deward on a fishing trip.

Attorneys Paige and Long of Detroit are enjoying a fishing trip down the river.

Master Fred Hoeali returned Monday from a short visit with his cousins in Bay City.

Watch my advertisement on first page each week for special offers, and save money.

See Hathaway's special July drive on clocks. Regular \$7.50 clocks at \$6.29. Select one early.

Annual school meeting and election of trustees next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock at school house.

Miss Vivian Brownwell returned to her home in Riverview Saturday after several months' stay in Grayling.

Einar Rasmussen left Tuesday on an auto trip thru to Detroit. He will return the latter part of the week.

Miss Bertha Sorenson, who has been spending a couple of months at her home here, returned Monday to resume her work in Detroit.

Paul Ziebell, wife and daughter, and Adler Jorgenson and wife spent last Sunday in Lewiston, driving up in the latter's Ford auto.

Miss Emma Peterson returned last Monday to Pittsburg, Pa., to resume her duties after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Mrs. Rudolph Sorenson was taken last Saturday morning to Ann Arbor for treatment. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson, who are spending a part of this week in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Burns of Manistee was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Isenbauer last Monday and Tuesday, enroute to Bay City on a visit. The ladies had not seen each other in eighteen years, and this was a pleasant meeting.

Miss Hazel and Susie Stephan, daughters of Mrs. Cora Stephan are attending the summer school at Ferris Institute. Miss Hazel is taking a commercial course, and Miss Susie will take stenography and music. They left the latter part of the week.

John H. King, a contractor and builder of Imlay City, is in the city looking for work. He says that work in the building line is at a standstill in all the large cities, and that it necessitates that contractors look for small jobs wherever they can find them.

Mrs. E. A. Mason was hostess to a few ladies Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. M. T. Mason of Bay City. The ladies passed the time playing "500." Mrs. Marius Hanson received the first and Mrs. Victor Salking second honors. It was a very enjoyable affair.

The Misses Gertrude and Margaret McPeak of Bay City left last Monday on a trip to North Yakima, Washington, to spend several months with their sister, Mrs. A. P. Grommesch and family, who reside there. Mrs. Grommesch will be remembered here as Catherine McPeak.

Thirty little folks, accompanied by chaperones spent last Friday afternoon at Cold Springs down the AuSable at a picnic. It was given in honor of Miss Nina Jones of West Branch, who is visiting relatives here. Games and bathing were very much enjoyed by all.

A Manistee & Northeastern passenger train smashed into a street car with two trailers at Manistee yesterday and instantly killed four persons and injured 23. There were many Grayling people in Manistee that day but we are glad to say that none of our people are among the unfortunate ones.

The County Board of supervisors at their meeting here last week, elected a county board of road commissioners, as follows: T. W. Hanson, Grayling, chairman; B. Peter Johnson, Frederic, and Ralph Hanna, Beaver Creek. These gentlemen will hold office until the next regular election, or until their successors have been elected.

Carl G. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson of Grayling, enlisted several months ago with the Detroit Naval reserves and is now serving on the U. S. S. Columbia. Mail addressed to him should be to the above battleship, care of postmaster, New York city. A recent letter received by his parents says that he is fine and likes the navy.

Otto Failing, of Co. I, 33rd Infantry, now stationed at Port Huron came home Sunday morning on a few days furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Failing, who reside near Simpson's lake. Monday evening a number of his friends, numbering about forty tendered him a farewell party, as he returned Tuesday to his company at Port Huron.

Mrs. Tillie Sparks returned Monday morning from Chicago, bringing her mother, Mrs. Mary Larson to the home of her son John Larson, Mrs. Larson, who was seriously ill, in Galesburg, Illinois, submitted to a serious operation, which was performed at a hospital in Chicago. She is recovering nicely and will make her home in Grayling in the future. The ladies were accompanied by Mrs. John Anderson and daughter, Louise of Galesburg, Illinois, who came for a visit. Mrs. John Larson, who went to the same hospital in Chicago, is still there and getting along nicely.

Chris Olson is driving a fine new Maxwell roadster.

Hathaway has a fine assortment of LaTusca Pearls. See them.

Rubber stamps of all kinds and descriptions at the Avalanche office.

Miss Martha Olson of Deward visited friends here the fore part of the week.

Lloyd Graham and Ernest Olson made a business trip to Bay City, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Olson returned Monday from a trip to Detroit and Oxford.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson returned home yesterday from several days vacation spent in Chicago.

A. J. McInnis of Detroit is visiting his wife here, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. Milnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hammond of the South side spent the Fourth with the latter's mother in Bay City.

Miss Henrietta Stephan, daughter of Henry Stephan left the latter part of the week to enter the Ferris Institute for a few months.

An additional switching crew has been added to the local Michigan Central force thus making three crews working eight hours each.

Miss Myrtle Stephan, daughter of Henry Stephan left Saturday night to spend several weeks among relatives in Detroit, Saline, and other places in that part of the State.

Mrs. Ervin Hodge and little nephew, Robert Sorenson of Detroit, arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Hodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer Sr. Mrs. Hodge expects to remain for an indefinite time.

Miss Grace Marcia Lewis, a coloratura soprano, of Detroit will give a recital at Temple theatre Thursday evening, July 12. This is given under auspices of the Crawford County Chapter American Red Cross. Tickets are 35 and 50 cents.

J. W. Kibler and wife of Hudson, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw. They come here every year to enjoy some of the fine fishing around Grayling and also to add a few years to their lives by breathing pure air and drinking pure water, such as is found in Crawford county.

We are agents for the Sunshine safety lamps. 300 candle power, costs 10 a night, guaranteed five years, burns common gasoline. Order today and have your stores and homes well lighted during the time the electric lights are out of commission.

Avalanche office.

Mrs. Aaron Mitchell has been entertaining Mrs. Fred Newton of Saginaw and Mrs. James Barlowe of Osoda the past week. They have been enjoying an outing at Portage lake, occupying the Bauman cottage. Mrs. Newton returned to her home Monday, but Mrs. Barlowe remained for a longer visit.

Albert M. Weisenhoefer, a lieutenant of Co. M, 31st Michigan Infantry, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of this city, has been transferred to the higher rank of Captain of his company. His wife was formerly Miss Katherine Smith, and they were married in this city the latter part of May.

R. Hanson received a fine large salmon last week from Wm. B. Mershon, of Saginaw, that weighed 28 pounds and measured 42 inches in length and 22 inches around the largest part of the body. It was a fine specimen of fish, and had been caught by Mr. Mershon in the Caspades river in western Canada. Mr. Hanson very liberally distributed generous slices among some of his Grayling friends, and gave them a chance to enjoy eating this fine fish. It sure was fine.

The annual school meeting will be held in the school auditorium Monday evening, July 9 at 8:00 o'clock, for the purpose of election, making appropriations for the coming school year, also to elect two trustees. The term of Melvin A. Bates and Henry A. Bauman will expire. This is a most important meeting and should be well attended. If you have any interest in our schools and are concerned in the selection of those who must manage them, and also concerned in the raising of school moneys, it is your public duty to be present at this meeting. Ladies should be specially interested for they are privileged to vote for trustees and, if property owners, may vote on any appropriations. It would be a credit to the people of Grayling if they turned out a crowd of 200 or 300 instead of about ten, as was the case last year. Remember and be at the school next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

## TO OUR PATRONS

Installation of our new machinery will commence in about ten days, and having been unable to make arrangements for furnishing electricity during the time required to make the change which will be from two to three weeks, it will be necessary for you to provide lamps. We wish to assure you that every effort will be made to hurry the work as much as possible.

GRAYLING ELECTRIC CO.

FOR SALE—My property consisting of a house and lot on McCellan St. When you figure the amount of lumber on this property and the present price of materials you will consider it a bargain at \$1,000. Address J. W. Overton R. F. D. No. 1, Flint, Mich. 7-53

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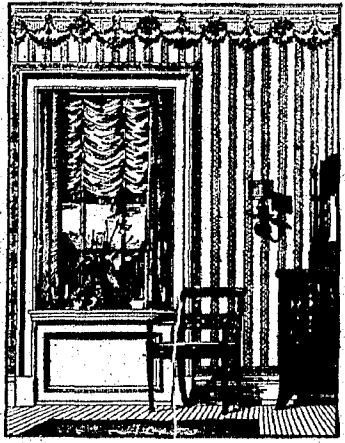
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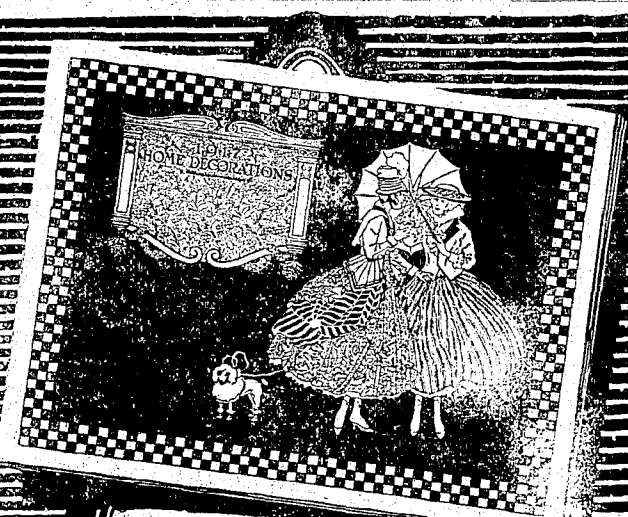
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Mixing in Threshing, or Introducing  
Impurities in Other Ways, Will  
Bar Seed From Pedigreed  
Class.

By PROF. F. A. SPRAGG,  
Plant Breeder, Experiment Station,  
Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—There have been developed by the experiment station of the Michigan Agricultural college in recent years improved strains of wheat, oats, rye and barley which by repeated tests have been proved to be superior in yielding power, and in a number of other qualities, to any other strains of these crops grown in the state. All of these varieties have been built up, by careful selection, from a single seed. In the case of Red Rock wheat, the first planting from which this variety has grown, was made in the fall of 1908.

After a time enough seed was produced from this original experiment to enable the college to distribute this variety among a number of selected farmers, by whom 4,000 acres of this superior wheat are expected to be harvested this season.

All of this should be saved to be marketed for seed purposes, but if its holders desire to have the grain inspected and certified to by the college and the Michigan Crop Improvement association, every care must be exercised to see that the wheat isn't mixed.

These precautions are necessary for this reason: Red Rock wheat, it has been demonstrated, will yield from five to ten bushels per acre or superior



A FIELD OF MICHIGAN WINTER  
BARLEY IN EAST LANSING.

This strain of barley, and other "pedigreed" varieties of wheat, oats and rye yield crops from 33 to 50 per cent better than the average. They furnish a short cut to increased production.

grain more than any other white wheat grown in the state. If all this improved strain can be planted this fall it will bring about a big increase in production next season, and more in 1919, without so much as the breaking of an additional acre of ground—a factor highly important in the light of the expense in men and money which attends increasing acreage.

In addition to the Red Rock wheat, "pedigreed" varieties of oats, barley and rye have also been distributed. Years of tests of these grains, including the wheat, have proved that they will yield the following, in bushels per acre, as compared with other strains:

RED ROCK WHEAT.  
Common wheat, average.....16.7 bu.  
Red Rock state average.....37.0 bu.

OATS.  
Common variety, average.....31.5 bu.  
Worthy oats, state average.....52.0 bu.

RYE.  
Common variety, average.....15.0 bu.  
Rosen rye, state average.....40.0 bu.

The adoption of these improved strains by the farmers of Michigan would, without question, bring about an increase in production with less cost and greater returns than is possible by any other single means.

But the men who have these strains in their possession now, and those who may plant them later, must recognize that if these varieties are to be kept pure, and their high yielding qualities maintained, every possibility of their mixing with other varieties must be absolutely guarded against.

Before planting, and later in harvesting and threshing, these points must be borne in mind:

Make sure that the land is free from grain that may mix.

That the drill is properly cleaned.

That an alley separates each two grains.

That the last straw is removed from the binder before beginning to cut.

That the grain harvested is kept separate from other grain in shocking or mowing.

That the machine is clean before threshing. (Thresh oats before a fall grain, or set aside a few sacks before saving seed.)

That the sacks have been turned inside out and shaken.

That the cracks of bin are cleaned out before storing.

That the weed seeds are fanned out before sowing or selling.

### ODD FACTS.

A mixture of liquid air and powdered aluminum, used in mines in Germany for blasting, has about two and a half times the strength of black powder, without dangerous fumes.—Houston Post.

The population of the Roman empire in the time of Augustus has been calculated at 85,000,000. The only independent powers of importance were the Parthians, in the East, and the Germans on the north.

### SUMMER HARD ON CHICKS

Special Care Should Be Given Them  
During Hot Weather  
Months.

By C. H. BURGESS,  
Department of Poultry Husbandry,  
Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—If there is any season of the year when the young chick should be more carefully nursed along than usual, it is in the months of July and August, when the weather man begins to get in his warmest work. It is at this time that pullets which are expected to become winter layers are most likely to receive a setback.

In handling them during the hot weather season, therefore, it is well to keep a number of points in mind. Look to the water supply. There should be plenty of it. It should be kept in the shade, should be perfectly pure, and contained in a clean vessel, for it is through the drinking water that many diseases are transmitted to the flock. Water should never be given growing stock which is less than 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

Food should be in good quantity and of highest quality, with sound and bright grain in it. A good grain ration for July may be made up of two parts by weight and one part of corn. If wheat is not available use barley. A mash composed of equal parts by weight of wheat bran and ground oats, to which has been added 15 per cent by weight of a good meat or fish scrap, is also good.

The pullets should have plenty of shade. The ideal place to grow them is in the middle of a cornfield. Such a situation is ideal for the colony house. The pullets may destroy to a large extent the growing crops within a rod of the building, but that is all.

A wheat field will grow pullets that will lay most heavily.

Do not overcrowd the pullets at night. Allow at least eight inches perch space for each pullet. Overcrowding means overheated birds, and this may lead to their catching a cold which frequently develops into some form of roup.

A full crop now means a full egg basket next winter.

Leghorns will produce eggs when they are five months old, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Wyandottes when they are six months old.

Sort your pullets when they are twelve weeks old. Remove the weak ones and those which seem slow to mature. A well-raised pullet will produce, while a poorly raised pullet will be a disappointment.

### CABBAGE WORM AT LARGE

Raids Gardens and Fields, but May  
Be Checked by Powder  
and Sprays.

By DON B. WHELAN,  
Extension Specialist in Entomology,  
Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Farmers and gardeners with a crop of cabbages coming on may find the cabbage worm among their unwelcome visitors are long if they haven't already discovered him. The cabbage appears to have no end of troubles. If it survives transplanting, escapes the flea-beetle and root maggot, and reaches an advanced state of growth, it is attacked by cabbage worms.

We notice frequently that the cabbages we have watched over so closely during the spring and early summer have holes eaten through the forming heads, while the outer leaves also show much damage by being eaten. Upon close examination a number of small green worms, varying in size, are found. They are not readily seen owing to the fact that their color is so nearly like that of the leaves upon which they are feeding.

The adult of the cabbage worm is the common white butterfly seen so frequently in the early spring. In the spring these butterflies gather in large numbers in moist places and lay their eggs on some available plant, and the larvae emerge in about a week. The whole life cycle requires about five weeks, and there are about three generations a year. The last generation spends the winter as pupae among the old stalks and rubbish in the fields.

Cabbage worms can be controlled by the use of powdered arsenate of lead dusted on before the heads have formed. Later, as the cabbages mature, a spray consisting of half an ounce of pyrethrum, or Perstian insect powder, in a gallon of water, will serve to efficiently control the "worms" and will be harmless to man. One spray, however, will not be sufficient under ordinary conditions. The spray will have to be repeated at intervals throughout the summer.

### ORCHARDS NEED CULTIVATION

Keeping Soil in Good Condition Helps  
Fruit Crop.

East Lansing, Mich.—Orchards, according to the department of horticulture of the Michigan Agricultural college, should be cultivated thoroughly if they are expected to do their best. Cultivation is necessary to keep the soil in good mechanical condition, to further prevent the loss of moisture by evaporation, and to kill and keep down weeds.

The orchard should be gone over once in ten days or two weeks, and after hard rains. Fruit demands a great deal of moisture to develop properly, and for this reason frequent shallow cultivation should be given to make the moisture readily available to the tree.

The smoothing harrow is one of the best tools to use in the orchard for this purpose.

An old Japanese prophecy says: "When men fly like birds ten great kings will go to war against one another."

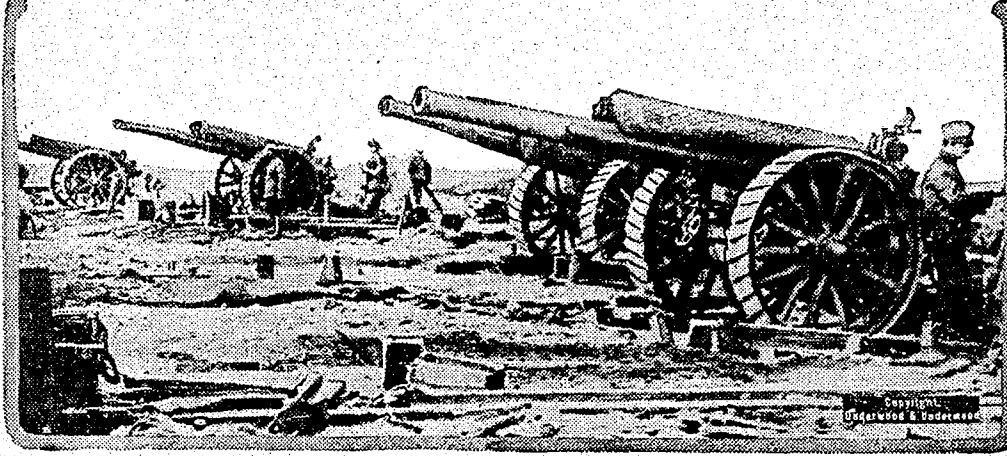
The government of Peru will give 25 free scholarships in arts and trades, the students in return serving the government for periods equal to the length of their scholarships.

Almost automatic in operation is a new type of automobile signal that uses large dials with arrows to indicate the direction a car takes and a vibrating hand to show it will stop.



1—Bishop Labbedey of Arras standing in the ruins of his beautiful cathedral, which the Germans utterly wrecked before retreating from the town. 2—The band of the famous British Foot Guards passing under the Arc de Triomphe on its recent visit to Paris. 3—Miss Grace Parker, president of the National League for Woman's Service, who is organizing the woman force of the country.

### BRITISH HEAVY ARTILLERY IN ACTION



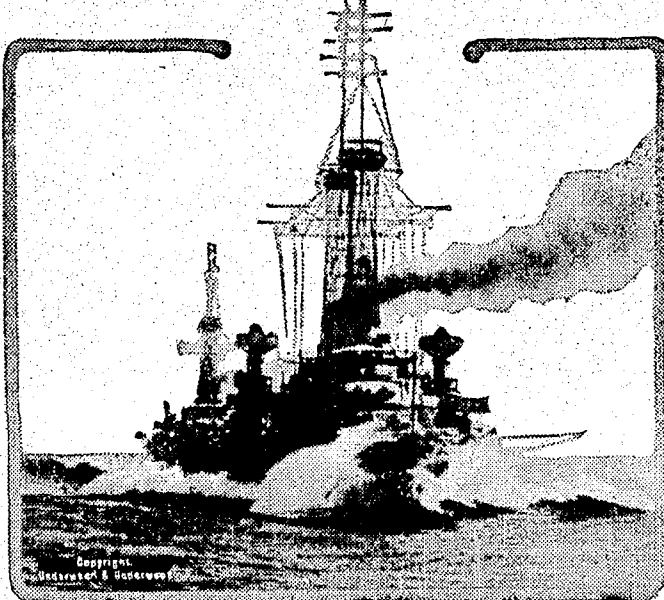
British official photograph taken on the western front showing a battery of guns just moved up to an advanced position.

### MINE SWEEPERS FOR AMERICAN NAVY



The government has chartered the fishing trawlers Foam, Crest, Wave, Bellow and Spray and converted them into mine sweepers. The illustration shows men of the Crest with one of the iron buoys used to support the nets. At the left is Capt. P. C. Shea of Mattapan, Mass., in charge of the mine sweepers.

### BATTLESHIP NEW YORK AT FULL SPEED



Remarkable marine photograph showing the American battleship New York coming head on at full speed, leading the division of which she is the flagship.

#### Hardened.

"The first time you hear the groans of dying men your blood will run cold." "Oh, I don't know about that," replied the recruit. "I've heard some fearful sounds in my time."

#### "Indeed?"

"For two years I worked in a paintless dental parlor."

#### Seasonable.

Wife—Mrs. Hillie says she always dresses in perfectly good taste. Hub—Well, my dear, I should take her statement with a grain of salt.

## BUDGET AND RAIL BOARD APPOINTED

COMMISSIONS AUTHORIZED BY  
LAST LEGISLATURE NAMED  
BY GOVERNOR.

### WILL REPORT AT NEXT SESSION

Budget Committee to Investigate Sys-  
tems Other States Use and Recom-  
mend One for Michigan.

Lansing. Governor Sleeper has appointed the special commission authorized by the legislature to investigate the budget systems of the various states and to recommend to the next legislature a suitable budget law for Michigan.

The members are: Dana H. Hinkley, Petoskey; O. C. Tompkins, Lansing; George Lord, Detroit; Joseph W. O'Brien, Grand Haven, and Charles D. Thompson, of Bad Axe, who was designated special investigator.

R. R. Rate Committee Also Named.

George M. Clark, of Bad Axe; Thomas D. Kearney, of Ann Arbor, and Robert G. Graham, of Grand Rapids, constitute the special committee appointed by the governor to investigate the railroad rate question.

During the last session of the legislature a bill passed the senate increasing passenger rates from two cents to two and one-half cents per mile. This was killed in the house and a compromise measure was adopted authorizing the governor to name a special committee, thoroughly to investigate the situation and report at the next session.

Kearney has been a member of the state tax commission for three years, but has tendered his resignation in order to serve on the railroad committee. He is a Democrat.

Great interest was displayed in the railroad commission. This commission, the governor himself has intimated right along, has given him a lot of trouble. He took one tax commissioner, one member of the state board of agriculture and a personal friend and lawyer.

### Huge Task to House New Army.

To house the men, animals and vehicles at the Battle Creek camp will require 1,100 buildings.

The immensity of the task of housing each of the 18 armies to be placed in the cantonment camps is indicated by the statement of an army officer that a division of troops, such as will be quartered at Battle Creek, forms a line 20 miles long when in marching order, with all its regular paraphernalia.

A division consists of 35,392 officers and men, made up of 10 regiments of infantry, three regiments of field artillery, one regiment of engineers, two battalions of signal corps, one aero squadron, four ambulance companies and six truck companies.

With a regular division go 6,846 horses and 4,875 mules, 1,009 wagons, of which 38 are to carry ration, 50 3-inch field guns, 25 3.8-inch howitzers, 92 machine guns, 32,000 rifles, 12 motor cars, 67 motor trucks, 64 motor cycles, 12 aeroplanes, 48 ambulances, 328 other vehicles.

A new form of supply train, using motor trucks largely in place of horse and mule-drawn wagons, may be assigned to Battle Creek, if the supply of motor vehicles can be secured in time. In place of the above quota, this new form of division would require only 6,713 horses and 2,687 mules. The number of motor cars, however, would be increased to 35, the number of motor trucks to 627 and the number of motorcycles to 106. The artillery, aeroplane and ambulance equipment is the same in both forms of organization.

### Sleeper Appoints Staff.

Governor Sleeper appointed his personal military staff to serve without compensation during the war. Commissions as colonels were issued to George M. Clark, Bad Axe; Burt D. Cady, Port Huron; Gurd M. Hayes, Lansing; Albert E. Petermann, Calumet, and Roger M. Andrews, Menominee. None of the members of the governor's staff will wear uniforms. They will perform such work as the governor may direct.

### Old Logging Case Comes Up.

The Detroit & Mackinac railroad logging rates, over which lumber companies have fought in state and United States supreme courts for years, was so old when it came up here that three jurists, Justices Bird, Kuhn and Fellows, were disqualified from its consideration, as they had handled the litigation in its various stages while serving as attorney-general.

### Prices Paid for Milk.

Prices paid for milk in Michigan during June are reported by James N. McBride, state director of markets, as follows:

Grand Lodge—3.5 per cent milk, delivered at factory, \$2.12 per hundredweight; \$2 net to producer at his farm. Coldwater—Western Reserve Milk company, \$2.20 per hundredweight, delivered.

Morenci and Seneca—Ohio Dairy company, \$2.20 per hundredweight. Uby—Page Milk company, \$2.

Adrian—Van Camp Packing company, \$2.15 per hundredweight for 3.5 per cent milk, with two cents added or subtracted if above or below this standard.

Webberville—Chapin Sacks company, \$1.90 per hundredweight, 3 cents added or subtracted if above or below 3.5 per cent standard.

Howell—Borden company, \$1.90 per hundredweight, testing 3.5 per cent. July prices will be \$2.10.

Chicago—June, \$1.60; July, \$2.12; August, \$2.30; September, \$2.30.

## Is Your Work Hard?

Work which brings any unusual strain on the back and kidneys tends to cause kidney ailments, such as back-ache, lameness, headache, dizziness and distressing urinary troubles. Kidney complaints make any kind of work doubly hard and if neglected there is danger of gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. If your work is hard on the back, keep your kidneys in good condition with Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands rely on them.

### A Michigan Case

Sam Willard, station-  
ary engineer, 406 Pleasant  
St., Ionia, Mich.,  
suffered four  
or five years from sharp  
pains across my kidneys  
and right side. Nothing  
did me any good until I  
took Doan's Kidney  
Pills. They cleared up  
the kidney secretions,  
the pain left and I was  
in need of no kidney  
medicine since. Doan's  
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SEA SOLDIERS GOOD SHOTS

There is a Story From Vera Cruz That  
Tells of the Marksmanship of  
Uncle Sam's Marines.

The marines know how to handle a  
rifle; 30 per cent of the force are qual-  
ified, listed shots. There is a story  
from Vera Cruz that tells of good  
shooting and a sure eye. Henry Ren-  
terbach writes in the Youth's Com-  
panion.

Our bluejackets were marching up  
the street from the plaza between rows  
of low two-story houses. A well-  
dressed Mexican, with a newspaper  
over his knee, was sitting on the bal-  
cony of his house, apparently intent  
on watching our sailors advance; but  
hidden under the paper he held a big re-  
volver, and as our men went by he  
fired. The bullets were striking, but  
our officers could hardly suspect a  
well-dressed Mexican, reading a paper  
and looking peacefully on from his  
own house, of being the sniper.

Dropping his paper, the Mexican  
went inside to reload. When he came  
out again on the balcony the glint of  
the gun caught the attention of Lieu-  
tenant Colonel Neville on horseback in  
the plaza, 1,000 or more yards away.  
Through his eight-power fieldglass the  
colonel saw plainly the flash of the  
shots under the newspaper.

"Get him," he said, turning to his  
orderly.

The man raised his rifle, pressed the  
trigger—and the Mexican fell out of  
his chair.

"Got him, sir," said the marine.

Causes of Nervousness.

There is an article on the care of  
children in the Woman's Home Com-  
panion in which the writer says:

"Nervousness sometimes is the re-  
sult of some personal defect. Malnu-  
trition, anemia, defective eyesight, bad  
teeth or adenoids may be the predis-  
posing cause. Nature offers the best  
cure. Plenty of nourishing food and  
wholesome outdoor life are essential,  
and these children should be encour-  
aged to play and to take regular ex-  
ercises, such as walking, rowing and  
swimming. Real country life is always  
the best, and camping is a cure in it-  
self, first for the outdoor life and  
healthful exercise, and, second, be-  
cause the nervous child needs the com-  
panionship of other children."

Recess Was Called.

A real estate agent was testifying in  
court recently in a case involving the  
exchange of a picture show for a farm.  
It was contended that the theater was  
not worth what it was represented,  
owing to its location. The attorney  
asked the witness to state what the  
surroundings of the theater were.

"Next door to it was a shoe shining  
place," he answered, "then came a  
garage and next was a saloon, and  
that's as far as I got." When the ex-  
citement subsided, the judge observed  
that that was a good place to stop, and  
the customary midsession recess was  
called.—Indianapolis News.

One Exception.

"There is no sense of humor among  
animals."

"How about the laughing hy-  
enas?"

The Danger

Zone for Many Is

Coffee Drinking

Some people find

it wise to quit coffee

when their nerves

begin to "act up."

The easy way now-

adays is to switch to

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ure is missed by

the change, and

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lows as the nerves

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"There's a Reason"



## PEDIGREED GRAINS PRODUCE BIG CROPS

Strains Must Be Pure, However,  
to Be Certified.

### REQUIRE CARE IN THRESHING

Mixing in Threshing, or Introducing  
Impurities in Other Ways, Will  
Bar Seed From Pedigreed  
Class.

By PROF. F. A. SPRAGG,  
Plant Breeder, Experiment Station,  
Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—There have been developed by the experiment station of the Michigan Agricultural College in recent years improved strains of wheat, oats, rye and barley which by repeated tests have proved to be superior in yielding power, and in a number of other qualities, to any other strains of these crops grown in the state. All of these varieties have been built up by careful selection from a single seed. In the case of Red Rock wheat, the first planting from which this variety has grown was made in the fall of 1908.

After a time enough seed was produced from this original experiment to enable the college to distribute this variety among a number of selected farmers, by whom 4,000 acres of this superior wheat are expected to be harvested this season.

All of this should be saved to be marketed for seed purposes, but if its holders desire to have the grain inspected and certified to by the college and the Michigan Crop Improvement association, every care must be exercised to see that the wheat isn't mixed.

These precautions are necessary for this reason: Red Rock wheat, it has been demonstrated, will yield from five to ten bushels per acre, or superior



A FIELD OF MICHIGAN WINTER  
BARLEY IN EAST LANSING.  
This strain of barley, and other  
"pedigreed" varieties of wheat, oats  
and rye yield crops from 33 to 50 per  
cent better than the average. They  
furnish a short cut to increased pro-  
duction.

grain more than any other white wheat  
grown in the state. If all this im-  
proved strain can be planted this fall  
it will bring about a big increase in  
production next season, and more in  
1919, without so much as the breaking  
of an additional acre of ground—a fac-  
tor highly important in the light of the  
expense in men and money which at-  
tends increasing acreage.

In addition to the Red Rock wheat,  
"pedigreed" varieties of oats, barley  
and rye have also been distributed.  
Years of tests of these grains, including  
the wheat, have proved that they will  
yield the following, in bushels per acre,  
as compared with other strains:

**RED ROCK WHEAT**  
Common wheat, average..... 37 bu.  
Red Rock state average..... 47 bu.

**OATS**  
Common variety, average..... 33.5 bu.  
Worthy oats, state average..... 52.0 bu.

**RYE**  
Common variety, average..... 15.0 bu.  
Rosen rye, state average..... 40.0 bu.

The adoption of these improved  
strains by the farmers of Michigan  
would, without question, bring about  
an increase in production with less  
cost and greater returns than is pos-  
sible by any other single means.

But the men who have these strains  
in their possession now, and those who  
may plant them later, must recognize  
that if these varieties are to be kept  
pure, and their high yielding qualities  
maintained, every possibility of their  
mixing with other varieties must be  
absolutely guarded against.

Before planting, and later in har-  
vesting and threshing, these points must  
be borne in mind:

Make sure that the land is free from  
grain that may mix.

That the drill is properly cleaned.

That an alley separates each two  
grains.

That the last straw is removed from  
the blower before beginning to cut.

That the grain harvested is kept sepa-  
rate from other grain in shocking or  
mowing.

That the machine is clean before  
threshing. (Thresh oats before a fall  
grain, or set aside a few sacks before  
sowing seed.)

That the sacks have been turned in-  
side out and shaken.

That the cracks of bin are cleaned  
out before storing.

That the weed seeds are fanned out  
before sowing or selling.

### ODD FACTS.

A mixture of liquid air and powdered  
aluminum, used in mines in Germany  
for blasting, has about two and a half  
times the strength of black powder,  
without dangerous fumes.—Houston  
Post.

The population of the Roman empire  
in the time of Augustus has been cal-  
culated at 85,000,000. The only inde-  
pendent powers of importance were  
the Parthians, in the East, and the  
Germans on the north.

## SUMMER HARD ON CHICKS

Special Care Should Be Given Them  
During Hot Weather  
Months.

By C. H. BURGESS,  
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Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—If there is any  
season of the year when the young  
chick should be more carefully nursed  
than usual, it is in the months of July  
and August, when the weather  
man begins to get in his warmest work.  
It is at this time that pullets which  
are expected to become winter layers  
are most likely to receive a setback.

In handling them during the hot  
weather season, therefore, it is well to  
keep a number of points in mind.  
Look to the water supply. There  
should be plenty of it. It should be  
kept in the shade, should be perfectly  
pure, and contained in a clean vessel,  
for it is through the drinking water  
that many diseases are transmitted  
to the flock. Water should never be  
given growing stock which is less than  
50 degrees Fahrenheit.

Food should be in good quantity and  
of highest quality, with sound and  
bright grain in it. A good grain ration  
for July may be made up of two  
parts by weight and one part of corn.  
If wheat is not available use barley. A  
mash composed of equal parts by  
weight of wheat bran and ground oats,  
to which has been added 15 per cent  
by weight of a good meat or fish scrap,  
is also good.

The pullets should have plenty of  
shade. The ideal place to grow them  
is in the middle of a cornfield. Such  
a situation is ideal for the colony  
house. The pullets may destroy to a  
large extent the growing crops within  
a rod of the building, but that is all.

A wheat field will grow pullets that  
will lay most heavily.

Do not overcrowd the pullets at  
night. Allow at least eight inches  
perch space for each pullet. Over-  
crowding means overheated birds, and  
this may lead to their catching a cold  
which frequently develops into some  
form of roup.

A full crop now means a full egg  
basket next winter.

Leghorns will produce eggs when  
they are five months old, Plymouth  
Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Wyand-  
ottes when they are six months old.

Sort young pullets when they are  
twenty weeks old. Remove the weak  
ones and those which seem slow to ma-  
ture. A well-raised pullet will produce,  
while a poorly raised pullet will be a  
disappointment.

## CABBAGE WORM AT LARGE

Raids Gardens and Fields, but May  
Be Checked by Powder  
and Sprays.

By DON B. WHELAN,  
Extension Specialist in Entomology,  
Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Farmers and  
gardeners with a crop of cabbages com-  
ing on may find the cabbage worm  
among their unwelcome visitors are  
long if they haven't already discovered  
him. The cabbage appears to have no  
end of troubles. If it survives trans-  
planting, escapes the flea-beetle and  
root maggot, and reaches an advanced  
stage of growth, it is attacked by cab-  
bage worms.

We notice frequently that the cab-  
bages we have watched over so closely  
during the spring and early summer  
have holes eaten through the forming  
heads, while the outer leaves also show  
much damage by being eaten. Upon  
closer examination a number of small  
green worms, varying in size, are  
found. They are not readily seen owing  
to the fact that their color is so  
nearly like that of the leaves upon  
which they are feeding.

The adult of the cabbage worm is  
the common white butterfly seen so  
frequently in the early spring. In the  
spring these butterflies gather in large  
numbers in moist places and lay their  
eggs on some available plant, and the  
larvae emerge in about a week. The  
whole life cycle requires about five  
weeks, and there are about three gen-  
erations a year. The last generation  
spends the winter as pupae among the  
old stalks and rubbish in the fields.

Cabbage worms can be controlled by  
the use of powdered arsenate of lead  
dusted on before the heads have  
formed. Later, as the cabbages ma-  
ture, a spray consisting of half an  
ounce of pyrethrum, or Persian insect  
powder, in a gallon of water, will serve  
to efficiently control the "worms" and  
will be harmless to man. One spray,  
however, will not be sufficient under  
ordinary conditions. The spray will  
have to be repeated at intervals  
throughout the summer.

## ORCHARDS NEED CULTIVATION

Keeping Soil in Good Condition Helps  
Fruit Crop.

East Lansing, Mich.—Orchards, ac-  
cording to the department of horticulture  
of the Michigan Agricultural college,  
should be cultivated thoroughly if  
they are expected to do their best. Cul-  
tivation is necessary to keep the soil  
in good mechanical condition, to fur-  
ther prevent the loss of moisture by  
evaporation, and to kill and keep down  
weeds.

The orchard should be gone over  
once in ten days or two weeks, and  
after hard rains. Fruit demands a  
great deal of moisture to develop prop-  
erly, and for this reason frequent shallow  
cultivation should be given to  
make the moisture readily available to  
the tree.

The smoothing harrow is one of the  
best tools to use in the orchard for this  
purpose.

An old Japanese prophecy says:  
"When men fly like birds ten great  
things will go to war against one an-  
other."

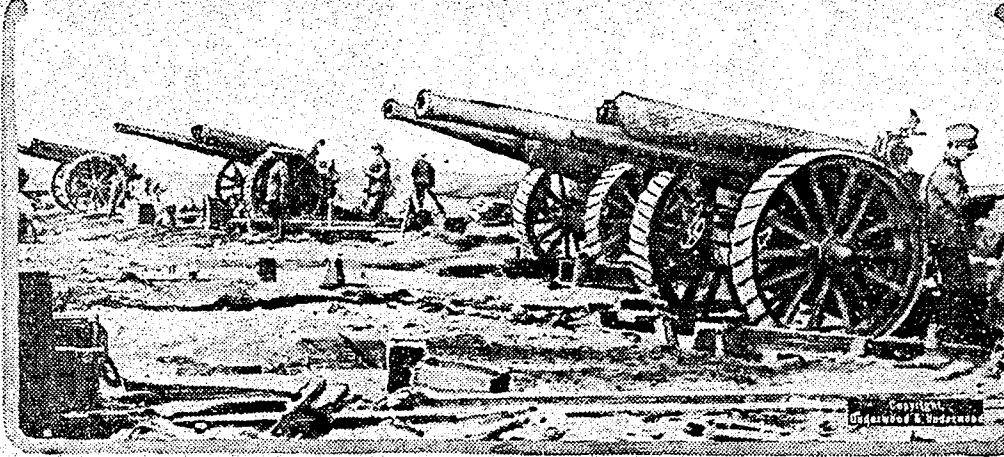
The government of Peru will give 25  
free scholarships in arts and trades,  
the students in return serving the gov-  
ernment for periods equal to the length  
of their scholarships.

Almost automatic in operation is a  
new type of automobile signal that  
uses large dials with arrows to indi-  
cate the direction a car takes and a  
vibrating hand to show it will stop.



1—Bishop Labbedey of Arras standing in the ruins of his beautiful cathedral, which the Germans utterly wrecked before retreating from the town. 2—The band of the famous British Foot Guards passing under the Arc de Triomphe on its recent visit to Paris. 3—Miss Grace Parker, president of the National League for Woman's Service, who is organizing the woman force of the country.

## BRITISH HEAVY ARTILLERY IN ACTION



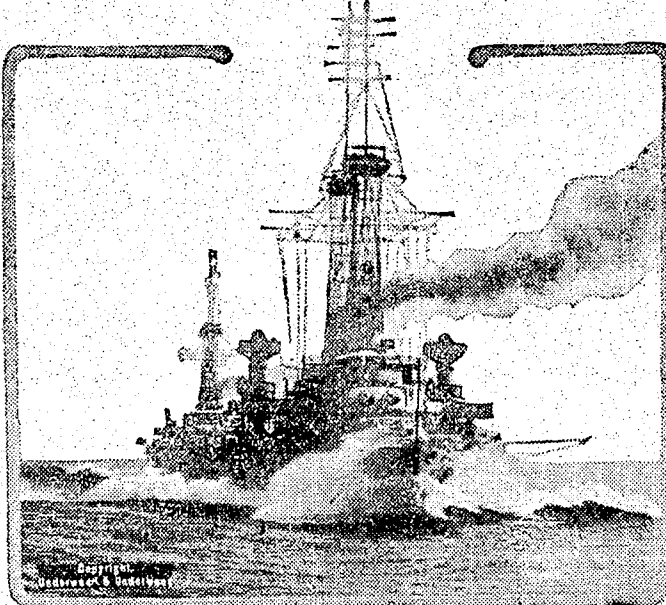
British official photograph taken on the western front showing a battery of guns just moved up to an advanced position.

## MINE SWEEPERS FOR AMERICAN NAVY



The government has chartered the fishing trawlers Foun, Crest, Wave, Billow and Spray and converted them into mine sweepers. The illustration shows men of the Crest with one of the iron buoys used to support the nets. At the left is Capt. P. C. Shea of Mattapan, Mass., in charge of the mine sweepers.

## BATTLESHIP NEW YORK AT FULL SPEED



Remarkable marine photograph showing the American battleship New York coming head on at full speed, leading the division of which she is the flagship.

**Hardened.**  
"The first time you hear the groans  
of dying men your blood will run cold."  
"Oh, I don't know about that," re-  
plied the recruit. "I've heard some  
fearful sounds in my time."

**Seasonable.**  
"For two years I worked in a pain-  
less dental parlor."

**Wife—Mrs. Hillie says she always  
dresses in perfectly good taste.**  
Hub—Well, my dear, I should take  
her statement with a grain of salt.

It requires a vocabulary of at least  
2,000 words to read the average news-  
paper intelligently.

The world's consumption of tea has  
tripled in the last 30 years and the pro-  
duction in the 1915-16 season broke all  
former records.

About 1,500,000 horse power is be-  
lieved to be available from the streams  
of Germany, of which only about one-  
fourth now is utilized.

The largest chain drive in the world  
is said to be in use in connection with  
the Snake river power development, in  
Oregon. Eight chains, each 29 inches  
wide, transmit 5,000 horse power.

## BUDGET AND RAIL BOARD APPOINTED

COMMISSIONS AUTHORIZED BY  
LAST LEGISLATURE NAMED  
BY GOVERNOR.

### WILL REPORT AT NEXT SESSION

Budget Committee to Investigate Sys-  
tems Other States Use and Recom-  
mend One for Michigan.

Lansing.

Governor Sleeper has appointed the  
special commission authorized by the  
legislature to investigate the budget  
systems of the various states and to  
recommend to the next legislature a  
suitable budget law for Michigan.

The members are: Dana H. Hink-  
ley, Petoskey; O. C. Tompkins, Lan-  
sing; George Lord, Detroit; Joseph  
W. O'Brien, Grand Haven; and Charles  
D. Thompson, of Bad Axe, who was  
designated special investigator.

R. R. Rate Committee Also Named.

George M. Clark, of Bad Axe; Thom-  
as D. Kearney, of Ann Arbor, and  
Robert G. Graham, of Grand Rapids,  
constitute the special committee ap-  
pointed by the governor to investigate  
the railroad rate question.

During the last session of the legis-  
lature a bill passed the senate increas-  
ing passenger rates from two cents  
to two and one-half cents per mile.  
This was killed in the house and a  
compromise measure was adopted au-  
thorizing the governor to name a  
special committee thoroughly to in-  
vestigate the situation and report at  
the next session.

Kearney has been a member of the  
state tax commission for three years,  
but has tendered his resignation in  
order to serve on the railroad commit-  
tee. He is a Democrat.

Great interest was displayed in the  
railroad commission. This commis-  
sion, the governor himself has inti-  
mated right along, has given him a lot  
of trouble. He took one tax commis-  
sioner, one member of the state board  
of agriculture and a personal friend  
and lawyer.

Huge Task to House New Army.

To house the men, animals and ve-  
hicles at the Battle Creek camp will  
require 1,100 buildings.

The immensity of the task of hous-  
ing each of the 15 armies to be placed  
in the cantonment camps is indicated  
by the statement of an army officer  
that a division of troops, such as will  
be quartered at Battle Creek, forms  
a line 20 miles long when in marching  
order, with all its regular parapher-  
nalia.

A division consists of 35,992 officers  
and men, made up of 10 regiments of  
infantry, three regiments of field ar-  
tillery, one regiment of engineers, two  
battalions of signal corps, one aero  
squadron, four ambulance companies  
and six truck companies.

With a regular division go 6,346  
horses and 4,875 mules, 1,009 wagons,  
of which 360 are to carry rations, 50  
3-inch field guns, 25 3.8-inch howitzers,  
32 machine guns, 32,000 rifles, 12 mo-  
tor cars, 67 motor trucks, 64 motor  
cycles, 12 aeroplanes, 48 ambulances,  
323 other vehicles.

A new form of supply train, using  
motor trucks largely in place of horse  
and mule-drawn wagons, may be as-  
signed to Battle Creek, if the supply  
of motor vehicles can be secured in  
time. In place of the above quota,  
this new form of division would re-  
quire only 6,713 horses and 2,637  
mules. The number of motor cars,  
however, would be increased to 35,  
the number of motor trucks to 627 and  
the number of motorcycles to 106. The  
artillery, aeroplane and ambulance  
equipment is the same in both forms  
of organization.

### Sleeper Appoints Staff.

Governor Sleeper appointed his per-  
sonal military staff to serve without  
compensation during the war. Com-  
missions as colonels were issued to  
George M. Clark, Bad Axe; Burt D.  
Cady, Port Huron; Gurd M. Hayes,  
Lansing; Albert E. Petermann, Calu-  
met, and Roger M. Andrews, Menom-  
inee. None of the members of the gov-  
ernor's staff will wear uniforms. They  
will perform such work as the gov-  
ernor may direct.

### Old Logging Case Comes Up.

The Detroit & Mackinac railroad  
logging rates, over which lumber com-  
panies have fought in state and Uni-  
ted States supreme courts for years,  
was so old when it came up here that  
three jurists, Justices Bird, Kuhn and  
Fellows, were disqualified from its  
consideration, as they had handled the  
litigation in its various stages while  
serving as attorney-general.

### Prices Paid for Milk.

Prices paid for milk in Michigan  
during June are reported by James  
N. McBride, state director of markets,  
as follows:

Grand Ledge—3.5 per cent milk, de-  
livered at factory, \$2.12 per hundred-  
weight; \$2 net to producer at his farm.  
Coldwater—Western Reserve Milk  
company, \$2.20 per hundredweight, de-  
livered.

Morenci and Seneca—Ohio Dairy  
company, \$2.20 per hundredweight.  
Uby—Page Milk company, \$2.

Adrian—Van Camp Packing com-  
pany, \$2.15 per hundredweight for  
3.5 per cent milk, with two cents ad-  
ded or subtracted if above or below  
this standard.

Webberville—Chapin Sacks com-  
pany, \$1.90 per hundredweight, 3  
cents added or subtracted if above or  
below 3.5 per cent standard.

Howell—Borden company, \$1.90 per  
hundredweight, testing 3.5 per cent.  
July prices will be \$2.10.

Chicago—June, \$1.60; July, \$2.12;  
August, \$2.30; September, \$2.30.

## Is Your Work Hard?

Work which brings any unusual  
strain on the back and kidneys tends  
to cause kidney ailments, such as back-  
ache, lameness, headache, dizziness and  
distressing urinary troubles. Kidney  
complaints make any kind of work  
doubly hard and if neglected there is  
danger of gravel, dropsy or Bright's  
disease. If your work is hard on the  
back, keep your kidneys in good con-  
dition with Doan's Kidney Pills. Thou-  
sands rely on them.

### A Michigan Case

Sam Willis, station-  
ary engineer, 406 Pleas-  
ant St., Ionia, Mich.,  
says: "I suffered four  
or five years from sharp  
pains across my kidneys  
and right side. Nothing  
did me any good until  
I took Doan's Kidney  
Pills. They cleared up  
the kidney sections,  
the pain left and I  
passed a gravel stone.  
When I say I have felt  
in need of a kidney  
medicine since, Doan's  
Kidney Pills have at all  
ways proven beneficial."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY**  
PILLS  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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Watson E. Coleman, Wash-  
ington, D. C. Books free. High-  
est references. Best results.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 27-1917.

## SEA SOLDIERS GOOD SHOTS

There is a Story From Vera Cruz That  
Tells of the Marksmanship of  
Uncle Sam's Marines.

The marines know how to handle a  
rifle; 50 per cent of the force are qual-  
ified, listed shots. There is a story  
from Vera Cruz that tells of good  
shooting and a sure eye, Henry Reu-  
terdahl writes in the Youth's Com-  
panion.

Our bluejackets were marching up  
the street from the plaza between rows  
of low two-story houses. A well-  
dressed Mexican, with a newspaper  
over his knee, was sitting on the bal-  
cony of his house, apparently intent on  
watching our sailors advance; but hid-  
den under the paper he held a big re-  
volver, and as our men went by he  
fired. The bullets were striking, but  
our officers could hardly suspect a  
well-dressed Mexican, reading a paper  
and looking peacefully on from his  
own house, of being the sniper.

Dropping his paper, the Mexican  
went inside to reload. When he came  
out again on the balcony the glint of  
the gun caught the attention of Lieu-  
tenant Colonel Neville on horseback in  
the plaza, 1,000 or more yards away.  
Through his eight-power fieldglass the  
colonel saw plainly the flash of the  
shots under the newspaper.

"Get him," he said, turning to his  
orderly.

The man raised his rifle, pressed the  
trigger, and the Mexican fell out of  
his chair.

"Got him, sir," said the marine.

### Causes of Nervousness.

There is an article on the cure of  
children in the Woman's Home Com-  
panion in which the writer says:  
"Nervousness sometimes is the re-  
sult of some personal defect. Malnu-  
trition, anemia, defective eyesight, bad  
teeth or adenoids may be the predis-  
posing cause. Nature offers the best  
cure. Plenty of nourishing food and  
wholesome outdoor life are essential,  
and these children should be encour-  
aged to play and to take regular ex-  
ercise, such as walking, rowing and  
swimming. Real country life is always  
the best, and camping is a cure in it-  
self, first for the outdoor life and  
healthful exercise, and, second, be-  
cause the nervous child needs the com-  
panionship of other children."

### Recess Was Called.

A real estate agent was testifying in  
court recently in a case involving the  
exchange of a picture show for a farm.  
It was contended that the theater was  
not worth what it was represented,  
owing to its location. The attorney  
asked the witness to state what the  
surroundings of the theater were.  
"Next door to it was a shoe shining  
place," he answered, "then came a  
garage, and next was a saloon, and  
that's as far as I got." When the ex-  
citements subsided, the judge observed  
that that was a good place to stop, and  
the customary midsession recess was  
called.—Indianapolis News.

### One Exception.

"There is no sense of humor among  
animals."  
"How about the laughing hy-  
enas?"

## The Danger Zone for Many Is Coffee Drinking

Some people find  
it wise to quit coffee  
when their nerves  
begin to "act up."

The easy way now-  
adays is to switch to

## Instant Postum

Nothing in pleas-  
ure is missed by  
the change, and  
greater comfort fol-  
lows as the nerves  
rebuild.

Postum is economical  
to both health and purse.

"There's a Reason"



# MANY PROMINENT MEN COME OUT FOR TANLAC

MAYORS, JUDGES, HIGH OFFICIALS, BANKERS, LAWYERS, DOCTORS AND EDITORS INDORSE IT.

FEEL IT THEIR DUTY TO TALK

They Come Forward and Unhesitatingly Tell Suffering Humanity What Celebrated Medicine Has Done for Them.

It is seldom, indeed, that men of prominence, especially men holding high public office, willingly express their indebtedness publicly to a proprietary medicine. Many prominent men, however, including supreme court judges, mayors of our leading cities, prominent state and county officials, bankers, lawyers, doctors, editors, leading educators, government officials and even ministers of the Gospel have deemed it their duty to come forward and tell the people what Tanlac has done for them.

These well-known men of affairs have recognized in this medicine a new discovery and a scientific triumph in the medical world. It is a well-known fact that these splendid endorsements have been given Tanlac time and time again and they will continue to be given just as often as new tests of its powers are made; and it also explains why numbers of the big drug firms of the country are ordering it exclusively in carload lots.

**Doctor Prescribes It.**  
Dr. J. T. Edwards, of Fayetteville, Ga., one of the best-known members of the medical profession in the state of Georgia, makes a statement that will undoubtedly produce a profound impression throughout the South.

"In my thirty years of actual practice as a licensed physician in the state of Georgia," says Dr. Edwards, "I have never seen anything to equal Tanlac as a medicine to produce results. I have no hesitancy in recommending this medicine and I am prescribing it for my patients almost every day."

**Professor C. T. Clotfelter,** prominent educator and principal of the High School at Ben Hill, Ga., says: "I was in such bad physical condition that I feared I would have to give up my duties. I suffered from rheumatism, sluggish liver, nausea and terrible bilious headaches. I have taken 3 bottles of Tanlac and I feel better than I have felt in years."

**Noted Texan Talks.**  
Hon. Archie R. Anderson, ex-sheriff of Harris County, Texas, is unquestionably not only one of the best-known, but one of the most popular men that ever held office in Texas. He served the people in this important office for 15 consecutive years.

"I had the worst form of indigestion, suffered all the time from gas on my stomach and was continually belching up undigested food," said Mr. Anderson. "I suffered with neuralgic pains of the worst sort and nothing seemed to help me except in a temporary way."

"I began to feel better after taking my first bottle of Tanlac and have just now started on my third. I'm a different man already."

H. W. Hill, president of one of the leading banking institutions of South Pittsburg, Tenn., and one of the most successful bankers and business men in Tennessee, said:

"I suffered from rheumatism and other ailments for many years and

## NOTED EX-MAYOR RECOMMENDS IT

FORMER MAYOR FRANK V. EVANS, OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA., MAKES STRONG STATEMENT.

ONE of the latest additions to the large and rapidly growing list of prominent men who have publicly indorsed Tanlac for the good it has done them, is the name of Hon. Frank V. Evans, former Mayor of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Evans is one of the best known men in public life in Alabama today, being at one time editor of one of the South's greatest newspapers, the Birmingham Age-Herald. He was also examiner of public accounts of Alabama. In telling of the benefits he had derived from Tanlac, Mr. Evans said:

"For years I suffered with gastritis and indigestion in the worst form. I was habitually constipated and had pains in my shoulders and headache continually. My appetite left me almost entirely and everything I would eat hurt me. Finally I got to having awful attacks of acute indigestion, palpitation of the heart and smothering spells. For a long time I would have one or more of these spells every night and I would wake out of my restless sleep gasping for breath."

"I bought a bottle of Tanlac and to my surprise and gratification I began to feel relief after the first few doses. I kept taking the medicine and now my recovery is simply the talk of Birmingham."

Tanlac has done me more good than anything I ever tried. I now wake up in the morning feeling fine."

"I'm telling all my friends about Tanlac and am recommending it to them, regardless of their age and trouble."

**Dr. G. W. De LaPerriere,** of Winder, Ga., is not only one of the best known physicians and druggists in the State of Georgia, but is also a man of extensive property and wide influence, ranking as one of the leading citizens of that entire section. He has been in the drug business in Winder for 25 years.

**Recently Dr. De LaPerriere wrote:**  
"Our people are much enthused over the beneficial effects of Tanlac and I desire to say that it is the most wonderful seller I ever had in this store."

Other prominent men who have indorsed Tanlac are:

**Professor Elmer Morris,** of Dover, Tenn.; **Professor W. A. Wood,** of Central Graded Schools, Winder, Ga.; **C. C. Cooper,** president of the Georgia Home Cotton Oil Co., Lawrenceville, Ga.; **Hon. S. S. Shepard,** member of the Atlanta city council; **Colonel John B. Gaines,** of Bowling Green, Ky., editor, political writer and well-known leader in his state; **Hon. George Samuel Riley,** Chief of Police in Macon, Ga.; **Hon. C. G. Lavender,** register of Williamson County, Tennessee; **Dr. W. H. Brown,** 4822 Charlotte Ave., Nashville, Tenn., founder and president of the Tennessee Protestant Home for Girls; **John F. Carroll,** cotton mill superintendent, of Chattanooga, and **Atlanta and N. M. Yancy,** manager of contract department, Atlanta Telephone and Telegraph Co.

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

**Between Friends.**  
Hallie was great friends with a neighbor boy named Bruce. They lived in the country and had a mile to walk to school, and always went and returned together. One day, after school, Hallie went home alone. Bruce having stopped at his own home just below our house. He was in a disheveled condition, and on being questioned, confessed that he had been fighting, and that he had come out second best.

"But," said his mother, in a puzzled tone, "I thought Bruce was your friend."

"Yes, he is," replied Hallie, plaintively. "I don't know what he would have done to me if he hadn't been my friend."

**Self-Evident.**  
"Please, lady," begged the very dirty tramp at the back door, "can you help a poor man that lost his job three weeks ago and ain't been able to find no work since?"

"What sort of a job was it?" asked the lady.

"I was workin' in a soap factory."

"Well, it's plain to be seen that you were not discharged for dishonesty."

**Sure Enough.**  
"I like public speeches. I like to read addresses, but most of them are too long."

"Run over a few of these," suggested Flubbad, handing him a copy of the city directory.

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## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

### NORWAY.

The following Norse chat was translated from the Ostlandingen: "It is pleasant to look at the logging horse now. He is so well cared for and so gently handled. Not so thirty years ago. At that time it was often a pity to see the horses pulling the log loads. Thin and discouraged, they were often fed on nothing but hay, and the poorest of poor hay at that. Often the horse had sores on account of poor harness. But in spite of all this, the load has to be pulled ahead. The driver whipped and swore and made a holy show of himself, using the ax handle or anything that he could lay his hand on. But now—clover, timothy and oats, as much as the horse can eat. That is something that puts weight and mettle into a horse. The roads are well cared for, so that the hauling is easy. And if the load is too heavy, the driver does not whip his way through; he unloads until the horse can make easy headway. The logging horses are often as fat and sleek in the springtime as in the fall, and what is the cause of this great change? Well, what could it be but education, culture? Now, come and tell us that education does not help a bit, that everyone is just as brutal and heartless as before. No, sir, such an assertion is false."

It has been asserted that Germans have established wireless plants at secret places along the Norwegian coast, as it has been shown that U-boats have been lying in wait for Norwegian ships just outside territorial waters within a few hours after the ship has left port. In one case the submarine officer is quoted as having scored the Norwegian commander for being "overdone." He should have been in the particular spot two hours earlier, the U-boat commander informed him. The Norwegian authorities declare the operation of a wireless station is impossible without their knowledge, but the recent discovery of a small wireless plant on an island outside of Bergen—the property of a schoolboy who was operating it experimentally, not knowing it was illegal—casts doubt upon this assumption. Private interests, chief among them the shipowners, have offered high rewards for the detection of spies, promising \$2,500 for the first caught and proved guilty, and \$250 for each additional capture.

**American Minister Schmiedeman** at Christiania officially has been informed that Norway is sending a trade mission to this country headed by Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, which will discuss "questions of importation and exportation and inform this government of conditions in Norway." The European neutrals contiguous to Germany are alarmed by the export embargo powers in the exportation bill which may cut them off entirely from American imports, and have issued earnest pleas to the United States not to enforce the legislation rigorously.

Norway's youngest city, Notodden, is also the most law-abiding. It has 6,000 inhabitants and has existed as a city something like four years. During that time no one has been fined for violating the building and fire ordinances. Every dog is registered promptly the first day of the year. The city is "dry," but no one is in the blind-pigging business. Nor do the records tell of crimes of a more serious nature. In fact, the city fathers are thinking of abolishing the police department.

The Chicago Woman's club has published an English translation of the Castberg children's laws passed by the storting of Norway a few years ago. In the preface it is stated by the publishing committee that these laws put Norway ahead of all other countries in Europe and America, with regard to fair play to children born outside of wedlock.

The Norwegian steamer **Bergensfjord** recently brought 928 passengers to this country from Norway. No submarine was sighted on the voyage, the officers reported.

The Verdalen Manufacturing company closed its sawmills while the spring work was going on in order that the men might assist in doing the seeding and planting.

**Gjertrud Graven,** the oldest person in Trondheim, died at the age of almost one hundred and one years. She was born in Leksyken. At the age of fifty she moved her little cottage to Trondheim, and she and her sister lived together for a great many years. For many years Gjertrud was a servant at the house of Carl Lossens of Lade. Her superiors were very fond of her on account of her fidelity and her interest in Christian work. Until very recently she was an active member of the Lutheran and Lapp missions.

At Rommavik, a few miles from Nesodden, the office clerk's union of Christians has bought a property which is to be used as a home for aged people. The main building contains 12 large rooms and two kitchens. Part of the 25 acres of ground is to be sold as lots to private parties who wish to build homes of their own.

The Ornen (Eagle) Whaling company of Sandefjord has had a very successful season, the output of whale oil being 43,500 barrels.

Rev. K. F. Broch of Evanger lost his life on the mountain between Telldal and Elkingedal. He was to preach at the Nesheim chapel in Elkingedal Sunday forenoon and left Evanger Saturday. He had to cross the mountain on skis. There was a snowstorm, and skiing was poor. On the mountain plateau Rev. Broch fell down in the snow. His companion tried to assist him, but in a short while he died. The reverend was fifty years old.

**Karl Dagaard** is fast becoming famous as an opera singer in Germany, his favorite opus being "Parafal." The German newspapers are vying with each other in saying pleasant things, not only about his singing, but also about his playing. His voice is said to be equally beautiful in piano and in forte. He has given performances in Vienna, Stuttgart and other cities.

The bark **Deveron**, 1,232 tons, has been sunk. Four men were lost, and 12 were landed at Lerwick. The Arctic cutter **Sierre II** has also been sunk. Its crew were saved.

The city government of Gjovalk has decided to open a public kitchen. The price for a meal is to be 16 cents, if taken away, 19 cents if it is eaten at the establishment.

### DENMARK.

**Carl Hansen,** a shipowner at Velle, has begun to use lignite coal from that locality for his steamers, and the venture is a complete success. The lignite beds recently discovered contain good coal, and enough of it to last for years.

"The New Right" is the name of a new conservative party in Denmark.

### SWEDEN.

**Nils Magnus Bengtsson** of Ellerstorp, Tjaby, died at the age of seventy-eight. He was not a man who put his stamp on his contemporaries. But this was due not to a lack of natural gifts, but to unfavorable circumstances.

"Thumping and whipping, scolding and quarrelling, distress and starvation made of him an old person," Bengtsson was thriftpersonified. He used to tell that in all his life he had wasted only three ore, that is, about three-quarters of one cent. That cent took place at Daholm, on a natal day, when he bought a quart of lean beer. It is further told that he once bought a second-hand pair of shoes for \$1.00, and he made them last for 30 years by nailing upplate under the soles, and using them only when necessary, that is to say when he went to church or attended some highly important function. He went to church often, but he was barefooted when the weather permitted it. In order to save an extra penny he once made an agreement with the farmer for whom he worked not to eat pork for a whole year, on condition that his pay should be \$0.75 higher than otherwise. He had a great reputation for taking good care of the stock put under his charge. A few years ago he gave \$500 to the poor people of the community, and on another occasion he gave a chandelier to his church.

German submarines and light war craft, together with Zeppelins, are continuing their activities in the Gulf of Bothnia. Hardly a day passes without one or more Scandinavian vessels being sunk. The Zeppelins coast regularly along the Swedish coast, occasionally coming inside the territorial limits. A Swedish naval patrol drove away a Zeppelin to the eastward of Stockholm. Recently the Swedish torpedo boat **Castor** rescued Denmark's largest sailing vessel, the **Per Uglund**, from capture.

Both chambers of the riksdag have indorsed the proposition of the government to the effect that the rule requiring the retirement of public school teachers at the age of sixty should be enforced only in cases where the local school authorities find such retirement will be a distinct benefit to the school work. But exceptions from the rule shall be permitted only during this year and the next.

The government has asked for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the establishment of an asylum for 1,200 insane people and 200 imbeciles whose low mentality precludes ordinary education.

The city of Stockholm is going to buy a large tract of land known as the Skarpnack property in Brannkyrka parish. The exact price is not known, but it will run up into millions of kroner.

The national food commission has asked the government for \$675,000 for the purchase of butter in Denmark. There is a chance to get 140 tons of Danish butter a week.

One million salmon fry were set free last spring in the Lagan river at Ysby.

The railway department has indorsed a proposition made in the second chamber of the riksdag to make an inquiry with regard to the merging of the private railways into the state railway system. The question of renting private railways by the government is to be considered at the same time.

Windmills used to be numerous in Upland. Now they are passing away one after another. The timber and iron used in their construction are sold at high prices.

The Swedish American-Mexico Steamship line cleared \$750,000 last year. The company disposed of the money by distributing a dividend of 10 per cent and giving the stockholders one new share for every two shares of the old stock.

The Nestor among the bishops of Sweden, **Bishop Ullman** of Skopninga, was eighty years old the first of May. The grand old man has been in the service of the church of Sweden for 20 years as a pastor and 28 years as a bishop.

## STATE NEWS

**Albion**—With more than 700 young people in attendance, the Detroit area, Epworth league institute established a nation-wide attendance record.

**Adrian**—A municipal coal dock has been proposed by the city commission and Kalamazoo officials have been requested to make a report on the success of their municipal yards.

**Port Huron**—The recruiting office which has been maintained here for several weeks was ordered closed and officers in charge transferred to LaPeer. The office received no applications for army service for more than 30 days.

**Bay City**—The Aladdin Co., of this city, donated to the local Red Cross society its total profits on the cantonment buildings which it will build at Fort Meyer, Va. The exact amount will not be certain until the work is completed. The Aladdin Co. also has general supervision of the army construction work at Fort Snelling, Minn.

**Hart**—**Clarence Fuller**, aged 13, of this city, was drowned in the Pent water river while swimming. The body was recovered.

**Saginaw**—The shut-down of the soft coal mines of the state which was threatened and partially carried out by the machine workers was adjusted when all the strikers returned to work.

**Saginaw**—United Commercial Travelers have offered the local food board their services for Saturday afternoons. There are 325 members and they say they will do anything on the farm.

**Lansing**—**Andrew Wisbo**, a Syrian, rejected from enlisting in several branches of the service because of physical disability, became insane. He brooded over the sufferings of his people.

**Eton Rapids**—A report card of Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, whose mother's home was swept away by the recent cyclone at Springport, was found 20 miles from the place it was at the time of the cyclone.

**Jackson**—During a thunderstorm, **William Frey**, 63 years old, was struck by lightning and instantly killed as he stood in the doorway of a barn on a farm south of this city. Frey is survived by a widow.

**Muskegon**—A man in the outskirts of the city explained to Postmaster Oosterbaan that an American flag was at half mast above the former's home as a signal for bucksters to stop for strawberries.

**Charlotte**—**Fred C. Curtis**, county agent, says crop conditions are unusually good this year. Boys are aiding farmers cultivate beans and potatoes.

**Ann Arbor**—Freakish stunts were done by lightning here. A hole was drilled in the concrete pavement and 20 feet away, in a house, a picture was torn from the wall.

**Port Huron**—**Willie Hudson**, 3 years old, whose clothing caught fire while he was playing with matches and whose body was badly burned from his chest to his knees, died after several hours of suffering.

**Pontiac**—Because it was found that he was charging a fee for reading palms and telling fortunes at his home, **George E. Belmont**, who advertised himself as the "world's greatest psychic medium," was ordered out of the city by the chief of police.

**Marquette**—Destruction by dynamite of the huge iron ore docks here was believed to be the aim of plotters who planned dynamite, detonating caps and fuse under a deserted building's stone's throw from the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad docks here.

**East Lansing**—Following four days of training, 120 women who will instruct Michigan housewives how to conserve food, graduated from the "war school" of the M. A. C. They will be ready to go to any part of the state to teach canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables along scientific lines. All the women had at least two years' domestic science training at college before admitted to the M. A. C. course. Organization of thrift clubs among women is one of the features of the work of the graduates. Thirty-two counties are represented.

**Ann Arbor**—The gift of \$150,000 to the University of Michigan from **Levi L. Barbour**, of Detroit, was announced by President Hutchins at an alumni meeting. The Betsy Barbour house, a woman's residence hall, in memory of Mr. Barbour's mother, will be constructed for \$100,000, and the remainder will be a scholarship fund for women from oriental countries. The new dormitory will house 70 students, and will be erected on one of several sites already owned by the university. Mr. Barbour is a literary graduate of 1883 and a law graduate of 1887.

**Flint**—Enemy aliens were registered here by federal officials June 27.

**Saginaw**—**William Wilson**, farm laborer, swimming in the Flint river, was seized with cramps and drowned in view of his parents.

**Lansing**—**Frank Karow**, electrician at the Auto Body Co., beneficiary to the extent of \$65,000 in the will of late **Edgar Robertson**, of St. Louis, who Warow saved from drowning 14 years ago, will certainly welcome the money when it is received, as misfortunes have left him in dire straits. His house burned down recently and the shock over the loss affected Mrs. Karow's health.

**St. Louis**—**A. H. Laury**, who operated the first telegraph instrument in this city and has conducted the local telegraph office 35 years, has resigned.

**Pontiac**—**Robert J. Lounsbury**, former mayor of Pontiac, well-known attorney and business man, died at his home of heart trouble following an attack of blood poisoning which had affected one of his toes. Mr. Lounsbury resigned from the office of mayor shortly after the spring election and his action was followed by a rapid decline in health. He had been a resident here since 1876.

**His Clutch Slipped.**  
**Harold**, age four, was trudging with father to Sunday school, and the long tramp was almost too much for him. The father, glancing back, noticed the small boy's fatigue, and slacking his pace asked:  
"Am I walking too fast, son?"  
"No," returned the small boy, puffing and panting breathlessly, "it's me, papa."—**Christian Herald.**

**Has a Fine Edge.**  
**Wigg**—Is she very keen in money matters?  
**Wagg**—Well, her husband says it's wonderful the way she cuts into his income.—**Town Topics.**

**Did He Understand?**  
**Wife**—Big checks for dresses will not be in demand this season.  
**Husband**—Thank heaven!  
**Fitting Fate.**  
**The fellow** you shot accidentally is a birdman.  
**"And I winged him."**

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**Sublime Orders.**  
**Colonel Corbi** was, as colonels go, not a bad old stick to have about a regiment, says **London Ideas**. Recently he had three men of his company in to help him remove the grand piano, and, as this gift of Aunt Eliza's was of hefty build, he signed a blank order that the men might obtain beer from the canteen; leaving the amount thereof for the warriors to fill in themselves.

Here was a dispute.  
"Put down six pints," suggested **Private Dumps**.  
"More like a barrel!" growled one of the others.

But at last the sergeant came along with the right idea. He filled the paper up thusly:  
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**Doesn't Interrupt Him.**  
"Does your wife listen to your advice?"  
"Listen? Of course she does. My wife is very polite."

**Room at the Top.**  
Little Jennie had been eating very heartily, but she asked for another piece of cake.

"Jennie," said her mother, "I don't believe I ought to give it to you. You're about as full as little girl can possibly be. Another mouthful, and you'll surely burst!"

"But, mamma, my neck's left yet!" said the little girl, persuasively.

**The Proper One.**  
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Third Day.—A. E. Wiggan, on "Hereditry and Human Progress." He discusses a hundred problems that every man and woman has pondered over.

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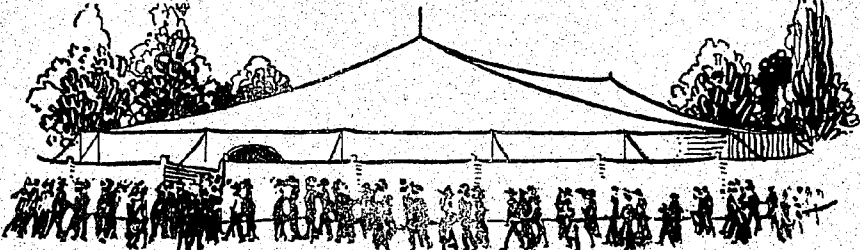
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The State Federation of Women's clubs of Michigan, thru the Home Economics department, makes a plea to all women and girls for simplified dress for street and school and for a scientific practical knowledge of home making.

At a Home Economics conference held last year where representatives of women's clubs, teachers, the state grange and many other organizations working for a world wide betterment, two special lines of work were discussed and plans laid whereby the interest of all women and girls thruout the state might be aroused.

First, to further develop the interest in simplified dress, for women for street wear, especially for shopping, and simple school dresses for girls. Many poorly paid working girls are doubtless led into temptation and extravagance of dress, ill suited for public work, by the example set by women who thoughtlessly satisfy their love of finery and display.

It is hoped that all women who can do so will have a well tailored suit of good material which they will wear for two or three years at least.

All school girls should be persuaded and encouraged to wear plain simple clothes. Much interest may be stimulated by clubs by offering prizes for neat, pretty inexpensive graduating dresses and to further interest them plans might be made whereby all girls in the state might compete on designs for a kind of school uniform.

The school life of many poor girls is made unhappy because of the fine clothing worn by more wealthy companions. Where girls are over-dressed school work suffers, as well as character.

The second aim of this department will be the establishment of course in home economics in as many of the schools of our state as possible, including and especially emphasizing the rural schools. The very smallest out-of-the-way rural school may have such a course in a simplified manner, if the woman's clubs will take it up. If the directors cannot supply the needed items of expense then let the members have a day or part of a day at regular periods for the girls above ten years old. They may be brought into the kitchen and there taught many interesting things—rudiments of home making.

Some may oppose this and say it unnecessary, as the mother at home can do this. True enough, but will she. Remember girls love to get together and after preparing dishes their love for parties and entertaining may be gratified by serving these dishes to themselves and friends. At the same time they may be taught to be hostesses. A month or half of the school year might be used for cooking and housework lessons and the remainder sewing may be taught.

Ten cents sent to the Commissioner of Health, City Hall, Chicago will bring the menus and receipts used last winter when six men and six women were well fed on a very small sum per day. Five cents sent to Mr. A. W. Hopkins, College of Agriculture, Madison, Wisconsin will bring a little bulletin on simple sewing which is very helpful.

These simple ideas may be carried out by any rural club or even by any two women who are determined and who have public advancement at heart. Further information may be secured by writing, enclosing stamp for reply, the Dean of the Women's department of the Agricultural college at Lansing, Miss Georgia L. White, is to your district chairman.

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## Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Bert Eagon, Plaintiff, vs. Alice Eagon, Defendant.

In this cause, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court now here and by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Alice Eagon, is unknown and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or county she resides:

On motion of Glen Smith, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Alice Eagon, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and that in case of her appearance, that she cause her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the attorney for the plaintiff within fifteen days after service on her or her attorney of a copy of said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, Alice Eagon. And it is further ordered, that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

Dated June 28th, 1917. NELSON SHARPE, Circuit Judge. Examined, countersigned and entered by me: Frank Sales, Clerk.

GLEN SMITH, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business address Grayling, Mich. 7-5-7.

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Isenhauer, deceased.

Delia Isenhauer having filed in said court her petition praying that administration of said estate be granted to Allen B. Failing, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of July, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. OSCAR PALMER, 6-21-3 Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Della Sullendar, Complainant, vs. John Sullendar, Defendant.

John Sullendar in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant John Sullendar is a resident of this State, but his present residence cannot be ascertained, after careful inquiry and search, so that process for his appearance cannot be served, though duly issued and returned, not served.

On motion of O. Palmer, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant John Sullendar cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And it is further Ordered, That within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Nelson Sharpe, Circuit Judge.

O. Palmer, Solicitor for Complainant. 5-24-6

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## An Ordinance relative to regulating the use of bicycles, motorcycles, roller skates and carts in the village of Grayling, Michigan; and to provide penalties for violations thereof.

The Village of Grayling ordains: Section 1.—All persons using bicycles, motorcycles, roller skates and carts within the Village of Grayling shall conform to the rules in this ordinance set forth.

Section 2.—Bicycles shall not be driven upon the sidewalks in said Village at a speed greater than five miles an hour and neither bicycles nor motorcycles shall be driven at other places in said village at a speed greater than ten miles per hour.

Section 3.—Bicycles and Roller skates, shall not be driven, nor carts coasted on any sidewalk within the territory of said Village bounded by and included within the center line of Ogden street, the center line of Chestnut street, the center line of Ionia street and the Michigan Central railroad; and motorcycles shall not be driven upon any sidewalk within the said Village of Grayling.

Section 4.—Each bicycle and motorcycle driven within said Village shall be equipped with a bell or horn capable of giving sufficient warning of its approach, and, during the hours from sunset to sunrise, shall be equipped with a suitable headlight which shall be kept lighted.

Section 5.—It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a bicycle or motor cycle curving to and fro upon any of the streets or public places within said village, or to drive the same without having their hands upon the handle bars of the same, or for more than two persons to ride abreast thereon.

Section 6.—It shall be unlawful for two persons to ride at the same time a bicycle or motorcycle built for one person.

Section 7.—Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned in the County Jail or the Detroit House of Correction, for a period of not more than ninety days or both, in the discretion of the court, for every such violation.

Section 8.—This Ordinance shall take effect twenty days from the day of its passage.

Enacted, ordained and ordered published this fourth day of June, 1917. T. P. Peterson, Village Clerk. C. A. Canfield, Village President Pro Tem. 6-7-4.

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## PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy S. Chambers, deceased.

Alphozo H. Chambers having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Alphozo H. Chambers or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of July, A. D. 1917, at ten a. m. at said probate office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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Della Sullendar, Complainant, vs. John Sullendar, Defendant.

John Sullendar in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant John Sullendar is a resident of this State, but his present residence cannot be ascertained, after careful inquiry and search, so that process for his appearance cannot be served, though duly issued and returned, not served.

On motion of O. Palmer, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant John Sullendar cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And it is further Ordered, That within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Nelson Sharpe, Circuit Judge.

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## GETTING THE PIG READY FOR EXHIBITION.

### Special Information for Boys' and Girls' Pig Clubs.

The more care and attention that is given to the spring pig, the greater will be the profit in the fall and winter. The pig should be separated from all other live stock if possible and given a separate lot in which there is plenty of good succulent pasture such as clover, alfalfa, rape, oats, etc., or what ever pasture is best adapted for your hogs in your particular community. The pig should at all times have a supply of fresh clean water, so arranged that the pig cannot get into it and foul the water.

Two of the greatest enemies we have to keep pigs in poor condition are lice and worms. Both are very simple to handle if given the proper attention and consideration. If the pigs are to be kept free from lice, they must be sprinkled at regular intervals with a good disinfectant, a supply of which can be secured at any local drug store. To keep the pigs free from worms several remedies are good. The following are suggested

as a dose for a pig weighing from sixty to one hundred pounds:

- (1) Calomel, 6 grains; Santonine, 4 grains.
- (2) One teaspoonful of turpentine, or coppersas, in the slop for several feeds, and then follow with physic.
- (3) Santonine, 2½ grains; Areca Nut, 1 dram; Calomel, 2 grains; Sodium Bicarbonate, 2 drams.

For a general conditioner, the following formula is recommended which can be kept before the pig at all times in a self-feeder made for that purpose—something which the pig cannot turn over, and into which the rain cannot fall:

Coppersas, 3 parts; Common Salt, 3 parts; Glauber's Salt, 3 parts; Soda, 3 parts; Charcoal, 4 parts; Sulphur, 1 part.

In feeding the pig it must be remembered that the price of feeding stuff differs with different localities and at different times; this fact as well as several others must be taken into consideration when selecting rations should be helpful, however:

Ration for pigs at weaning time—(1) Corn, 4 parts, Shorts, 4 parts; Bran, 1 part; Tankage, 1 part. (Linseed Oil

Meal may be substituted for all or part of tankage in the ration by using twice as much oil meal as called for.)

Ration for growing shoats—(1) Corn, 6 to 8 parts; Shorts, 2 to 3 parts; Tankage, 1 part.

Ration for fattening shoats—(1) Corn, 2 to 10 parts; Shorts, 2 parts; Tankage, 1 part. (2) Corn, 5 to 6 parts; Linseed Oil Meal, 1 part. (3) Corn, 10 to 15 parts; Tankage, 1 part.

These rations are proportioned by weight rather than by measure, and on the basis of shell or ground corn. If ear corn is fed, due allowance must, of course, be made for the extra weight of the cob.

Feed the pig three or four times a day, all he will clean up nicely. Always feed at regular intervals and try to feed him at the same time each day.